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OUTLINES.

Sensational testimony was given in the railroad investigation at Philadelphia yesterday; the chief clerk in the motive department of the Pennsylvia Railroad admitted that coal companies gave him $11,000 in stock and more than $46,000 in money for giving them orders for locomotive coal; another clerk was presented with $40,000 in stock by Congressman Huff; and a B. & O. Railroad official was made a present of $5,000 stock in one coal company and $10,000 in another——Thos. E. Wilson, representing the Chicago packing houses, yesterday appeared before the House Committee on Agriculture and denied the Neill-Reynolds report that the method of the packers are unsanitary; he invited the committee to go and inspect the establishment, and declared that the packers do not care how many inspectors the government has, so the packers do not have to pay for them——A delegation of the Liberal party of Panama is in Washington asking that the United States send agents to see that an honest election is held in the republic——In the Senate yesterday Spooner spoke against the anti-pass provision of the railway rate bill and Tillman, Bailey and others criticised the conference report; Tillman will try to get a vote on the report to-day ——John Grubb, postmaster and merchant at Acteon, near Lynchburg, Va., was murdered and his store burned Tuesday night——At a meeting of the asociation of railway special agents in Washington yesterday the anti-pass provision of the rate bill was denounced and a committee was appointed to urge that railroad employes be exempted from it——At Alexander, N. C., yesterday a train went into French Broad river but only one person was slightly injured——New York markets: Money on call easy, 3 to 3 1-2, ruling rate 3 1-4, closing bid 3, offered at 3 1-2; spot cotton quiet, 11.20; flour dull, steady; wheat firm, No. 2 red, 94 nominal elevator; corn firm, No. 2, 58 1-2 nominal elevator; oats firm, mixed 40 to 40 1-2; turpentine steady; rosin firm.

Men become their own executioners when they feel guilty. Of course, you've seen 'em hang their head.

Says the Charlotte Chronicle: "Good evening! Will you have a link of Chicago bologna for supper?" No, thanks! We've gone back to the Lutgert brand.

—Senator Burton, of Kansas, did not give any reason for his resignation for the reason that he was aware that everybody knew it was up to him to resign.

An opponent of woman suffrage says women should not vote because they can't fight. Probably he has never seen them when they feel bound to be the first at a bargain counter.

The New Orleans Picayune announces the marriage of Mr. Edward Swindler and Mrs. A. Worsham. If their connubial bliss doesn't pan out to be the genuine article they can both accuse each other of being Swindlers.

The Norfolk Landmark comes along and again reminds us that "Time and tide wait for no man." In New York the other day a woman sued her husband for divorce after they had been married a week. The tied doesn't even wait till the honeymoon goes into its last qaurter.

Democratic conventions in seven Missouri counties have endorsed Bryan for President in 1908, some of the resolutions saying "upon a platform to suit himself." Probably the people who want Col. Bryan have already seen his platform and like it, under the circumstances and alongside the revelations of recent times.

Senator Gorman's funeral will take place to-day, but already the papers are discussing candidates for his successor, to be appointed by Governor Warfield, of Maryland. Among those named is Arthur Pue Gorman, son of his distinguished father, now a member of the General Assembly. If he comes up to the measure in ability and suits the Maryland Democracy the balance of the South would like to see another Gorman in the Senate.

The Washington Post in discussing the tariff calls down so astute and able a paper as the New York Post, which set up the Democratic tariff of 1894 as the cause of the "terrible depression" that was on with full swoop in 1893. The Washington Post fires a solid shot at the absurdity that "the Democratic tariff of 1894—the tariff that possessed such tremendous, not to say stupendous, ante-natal powers that it brought on a terrible financial crash a year before it was born!"

LYON AND SINCLAIR

Nominated For Judge and Solicitor of Seventh Judicial District at Fayetteville

ADJOURNED AT MIDNIGHT

John Gilchrist McCormick All But Captured the Latter Honor—Col. N. A. McLean Chairman of the Convention—Notes.

(By Long Distance Telephone.)

Fayetteville, N. C., June 7 (Midnight).—The Seventh District Judicial Convention has just adjourned with the nomination of N. A. Sinclair, Esq., of Cumberland, for solicitor. The nomination came on the 10th. ballot in the midst of the wildest excitement. On that ballot, George L. Peschau, Esq., of Brunswick, had just dropped out, leaving the field to Sinclair and John Gilchrist McCormick, Esq., of Robeson, who entered the race today. On the last ballot, the vote stood 74 1-2 for McCormick and 73 1-2 for Sinclair, but before the vote was announced Bladen changed two of her votes to Sinclair and that gave him the nomination, following which there was the most intense excitement.

Gilchrist McCormick accepted the defeat under the trying circumstances most gracefully and made a speech pledging his support to the nominee Mr. Sinclair was later escorted to the platform and made an excellent speech, expressing his nigh appreciation of the honor and pledging his best effort to the administration of the affairs of the office.

The nomination of Solicitor Lyon had previously taken place by acclamation, having had no opposition.

Fayetteville, N. C., June 7.—The Seventh District Judicial Convention was called to order in the court house this afternoon at 3 o'clock by Mr. D. T. Oates, chairman of the District Executive Committee. Rev. Watson Fairley, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, offered prayer. Messrs. E. J. Britt, of Robeson, and Jackson Greer, of Columbus, were requested to act as temporary secretaries. A roll call of delegates showed a good attendance from the counties in the district—Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus, Cumberland and oRbeson. The chairman stated that the permanent organization would be effected by the appointment of committees on credentials, if there were contests, on rules and organization. The following were handed in.

Rules—E. F. McCulloch, Bladen; George Bellamy, Brunswick; H. C. Moffitt, Columbus, J. H. Currie, Cumberland; R. B. Branch, Robeson.

Organization—C. P. Parker, Bladen; George Bellamy, Brunswick; J. D. Coats, Columbus; B. T. McBryde, Cumberland, and N. A. McLean, Robeson.

On motion the convention took a recess until 4:15 o'clock and at that hour, Col. N. A. McLean, of Robeson, was made permanent chairman.

The nomination of Hon. C. C. Lyon, of Bladen, for Judge of the Superior Court, was by acclamation and amid much enthusiasm on the part of the delegates, especially from Mr. Lyon's home county. The solicitorship forces were fighting for time and that contest was not ended until the night session which did not adjourn till midnight.

FUNERAL OF MR. W. O. BROWN.

Remains Laid to Rest Yesterday Afternoon—Impressive Service.

The funeral of the late Mr. White Odell Brown, whose death occurred Tuesday, was conducted vesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from Bladen Street M. E. church, the pastor, Rev. A. J. Parker, assisted by Rev. M. J. Duryea, officiating. A large number of Odd Fellows, of which order the deceased was a valuable member, were present and paid a last sad mark of respect and esteem to their departed brother. The pall-bearers wre Messrs. J. W. Brown, C. A. Peterson, J. B. King, I. H. Strickland, J. B. Pickett and W. J. Mallard.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Michael Romanus—Special Sale.

Geo. H. Howell—Commissioner's Sale.

Peterson & Rulfs—White Pumps and Oxfords.

Business Locals.

Lost—Lady's Gold Watch.

Delmonico Cafe—Soft Shell Crabs.

J. W. Batson—Celery and Tomatoes.

Steamer Wilmington—Moonlight Excursion.

Delmonico Cafe (at Beach)—Soft Shell Crabs.

FUNERAL OF MR. J. M. WRIGHT

Impressive Services Yesterday Evening From Saint James'—Remains Laid to Rest In Oakdale.

In the presence of an immense gathering of friends and relatives impressive funeral services were conducted at 6 o'clock yesterday evening over the remains of the late John Maffitt Wright, the services being from St. James' Episcopal church, Rev. Richard W. Hogue, the rector, officiating. Nearly every pew in the large auditorium was filled with those gathered to pay a last sad mark of respect to one whom they loved.

The funeral hymns were very impressively rendered and the floral offerings were many and very hand some. Especial designs were from the Fraternal Order of Eagles, The Elks and the Odd Fellows to which orders the deceased belonged. As individuals many members of the lodges attended but none attended as a body.

The interment was in the family lot at Oakdale cemetery whence the long funeral procession passed after the services at the church. The pall-bearers were as follows: Honorary, Col. A. M. Waddell and Dr. Thos. S. Burbank; active, Capt. A. L. DeRosset, Messrs. William L. DeRosset, Jr., W. B. Thorpe, Martin O'Brien, Marsden Bellamy, Jr., Clayton Giles, Jr., and John D. Bellamy, Jr.

SEWERAGE SUBSCRIBERS.

Meeting Held Yesterday to Protest Against Raise in Rates.

A largely attended meeting of original subscribers to the service of the Wilmington Sewerage Company, many of whom were parties plaintiff to the suit tried this week in the Superior Court, was held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon, the purpose of the meeting to formulate some plan of action for prosecuting an appeal to the highest court in view of the adverse decision in the case this week. Mr. B. F. Hall was called to the chair and Mr. Isadore Bear to act as secretary. It was decided to fight the suit to a finish and to that end a committee was appointed to enlist the support of all subscribers who are affected, many of whom did not join in the fight in the lower court. During the progress of the meeting the recalcitrant subscribers heard a statement from Mr. George Rountree, one of their counsel, who advised that the case be fought to the last. A spirit of determination was manifested among those present that augurs extended liugation in any event. After the meeting yesterday, the committee appointed to enlist the support of all subscribers held a meeting and canvassed a list of the names of persons whom they hope to interest in the movement for the lower rate.

DR. AKERMAN TO WED.

Will Claim For His Bride Miss Read, of Hospital Staff.

A wedding of interest to a great many friends in Wilmington and elsewhere will be that of Dr. Joseph Akerman, retiring superintendent of the James Walker Memorial Hospital, in this city, and Miss Effie Read, of the staff of trained nurses of the same institution. The cerremony will be performed this afternoon at the home of the bride near Charlotte and immediately thereafter Dr. Akerman and bride will leave for an extended bridal tour North, returning by way of the groom's old home in Georgia.

Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., of this city, who will officiate at the wedding, left yesterday afternoon for Charlotte. In the Summer Dr. Akerman and bride will return to the city where Dr. Akerman will engage in the private practice of his profession. Both he and the bride-elect have many friends here who will extend to them the happiest congratulations upon their return.

THE JUDGMENT PAID.

Final Termination of Suit of Fishblate vs. Fidelity Co.

Before the Clerk of the Superior Court yesterday plaintiff's attorneys in the case of Fishblate against the Fidelity and Casualty Company, of New York, made a motion for judgment in accordance with the decision of the Supreme Court in that case and also a motion to retax the costs in view of an execution that had issued against the defendant company last week. The result of the motion was that the judgment was paid to the plaintiff in the sum of $1,908.82, including interest. The costs of the execution amounting to about $48 was not allowed as it was held the same was prematurely issued. The costs of the execution are not recoverable against anyone.

Mid-week dance at Carolina Beach to-night. Full orchestra. Boat leaves at 7:45. **

TERM IS AT AN END

Docket of New Hanover Superior Court Completed Early Yesterday Afternoon

AN ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE

Mistrial Resulted in Damage Suit of Hart Against Grocery Company—Appeal in Two Others Previously Tried.

In the Superior Court yesterday, the work of the term was completed by 1:30 o'clock and an adjournment was taken sine die. Judge James L. Webb, who presided with such marked satisfaction, left on the afternoon Seaboard Air Line train for his home at Shelby where he has illness in his family which called him home sooner than he had expected.

The jury in the case of W. J. Hart and others against the Wilmington Grocery Company being unable to agree when the hour for adjournment was reached, Judge Webb ordered a mistrial of the cause and the case will come up again at the next term. The disagreement from the first was on the first issue: "Was plaintiff injured by the negligence of the defendant's servant?" Ten of the jurors held that she was not so injured and two, Messrs. E. G. Parmele and J. H. Pickett, held that she was. They were unable to get a reconciliation of differences on this point and the second issue as to amount of damages was never reached.

Court met as usual at 9:30 A. M. yesterday and the sheriff returned as jurors for the day: M. Rathjen, W. G. Herring, B. B. Jackson, A. C. Landis and Donald MacRae, all of whom were excused by His Honor.

An interesting proceeding of the day was a motion by plaintiff's attorneys for a judgment in the case of Chas. D. Willson against the Atlantic Coast Line, according to verdict of $5,000 damages awarded by the jury. Judge Webb stated that he would take the case under consideration until Messrs. Davis & Davis and Herbert McClammy, counsel for the railroad, came into court. Later when they came in, Judge Webb intimated his purpose to reduce the verdict of the jury from $5,000 to $3,000, it being regarded by the court as excessive. Mr. Davis asked a little time to consider the matter and just before adjournment he came into court and stated that the reduction of the verdict would not be acceptible. Judge Webb then signed the judgment for the full amount of $5,000, whereupon defendants moved for a new trial; motion denied; defendant excepted and appealed to the Supreme Court; 60 days allowed each side to make up case on appeal.

An appeal was also noted yesterday in the case of B. Solomon and others against the Wilmington Sewerage Company, the motion being by plaintiff's counsel, Messrs. Rountree & Carr and Bellamy & Bellamy. Sixty days was allowed each side to make up case on appeal.

Orders in other cases were as follows yesterday:

R. W. Hicks vs. Richard Graham; judgment for non suit stricken out; plaintiff allowed 60 days to file complaint.

R. W. Hicks vs. B. F. King, judgment for non suit stricken out and plaintiff allowed 60 days to file complaint.

Jno. S. Watters vs. Am. Export & Mfg. Co.; notice to referee to file report at next term.

Julius Kennedy vs. Mary O. Kennedy; judgment for divorce.

At lantic Shingle, Cooperage and Veneer Company vs. Flynn & Co.; judgment for plaintiff.

Daniel Hawkins and wife, Ann Rachel Miller, Fred William and wife vs. James Henry Loftin; judgment for plaintiff.

D. C. Love, Admr. vs. Elizabeth P. West, et al.; judgment for order of reference to Junius Davis, Esq.

Just before adjournment Judge Webb heard argument in a controversy without action entitled W. L. Smith, Admr. vs. M. A. Robinson, et al. He took the papers in the case and will give a decision later.

Married Last Evening.

At the rectory of St. Thomas' Catholic church at 8 o'clock last night the Rev. Father C. Dennen joined in marriage Mr. John F. Murphy and Miss Temperance Young, both of this city, the ceremony having been performed in the presence of a few friends and relatives. Following the service an elaborate reception was given at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Caton, No. 117 Dock street. A sumptuous wedding repast was served and the bride and groom were the recipients of many congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy will make their home at the residence of Mrs. Caton.

HEAVY FINES WERE IMPOSED

Affair Between Young Messrs. Culbreth and Herbst Before the Mayor Yesterday.

Fines and costs aggregating $39.70 were imposed on young Frank Culbreth in the police court yesterday noon. In the case charging him with an assault upon Fred E. Herbst he was fined $25 and costs and for engaging in an affray with the same person, he was fined $10 and costs. Young Mr. Culbreth's brother-in-law, L. V. Grady, Esq., his counsel, became responsible for the amount and the defendant was discharged. In the case in which young Mr. Herbst was charged with an engaging in an affray, he was let off with the costs under the circumstances. Mr. Herbst was represented by William J. Bellamy, Esq. A number of witnesses were examined and the element of secret assault with intent to kill was not substantiated. With regard to Mr. Herbst being a cripple, Mr. Culbreth said he was not aware of his physical disability at the time of the trouble as Mr. Herbst could get about on his feet pretty well. The trial of the case attracted an unusually large crowd of spectators and much interest was manifested at the outcome of the affair. Other cases in the police court yesterday were of no special interest.

Frank Mumford, drunk, arrested by Officer E. J. Grimsley, was fined $5 and costs. Troy McLeod, arrested by Officer C. G. Jones for fast driving on Fifth, between Brunswick and Bladen streets was fined $5 and costs. Fred Hines and Isaac Vann, charged with an affray and arrested by Special Officer L. A. Hewlett, were let off with $5 fine and the costs, respectively.

TIME HAS WROUGHT CHANGES.

Wilmington Officer's Observation on Signs of the Times.

Officer John R. Sneeden, of the Police Department, is spending his vacation at the scenes of his boyhood days, near Wallace, N. C., and writes most interestingly of the changes that time has wrought in that vicinity, near the centre of the W. & W. trucking belt. Mr. Sneeden attended school were 2[illegible] ago and at that time there were only two business houses in the town. Now there are 12 stores, two banks, two hotels and a number of other enterprises. In 1878 board there was $8 per month; now it is $1.50 per day. Farm labor in the olden days could be had from 25 to 60 cents per day. Now the farmers are paying from 75 cents to $1.25 per day and it is scarce at that.

Mr. Sneeden is stopping with his brother-in-law, Mr. J. K. Bryant, about a mile and a half from the town. He says that crops are fairly good, but have suffered much from the dry weather and late Spring. The farmers say, however, that they expect to come out all right in the end and are in good spirits.

ALDERMAN MOORE'S CONDITION.

Spent a Very Quiet Day Yesterday—Hope Entertained.

Alderman P. Q. Moore, whose condition the past two days has given great anxiety to the family and friends, was reported from the hospital last night at 11 o'clock as resting quietly. Dr. Russell, the family physician, had just left and expressed great satisfaction at the condition of the patient. No complications have thus far set in but the danger will not be entirely over until the 48 hours since the operation has elapsed at 8 o'clock this morning. Mr. Moore spent a very comfortable twelve hours Tuesday night and last night was resting as well as could be expected. Those who were at his bedside yesterday found him perfectly conscious and more cheerful than the first day after the operation. Everything possible is being done for the patient and strong hopes are now entertained for his recovery, but as stated above the crisis is yet to be passed. There were hundreds and hundreds of inquiries yesterday as to his condition.

Academy All Next Week.

Chauncey L. Southern, the well known romantic actor and strong supporting company will be seen at the Academy of Music all next week as the second offering of the Summer stock season. The engagement is a notable one, if one may judge from criticisms in other North Carolina cities where the company has been playing this season and crowded houses may be expected.

Pleasure Yacht in Port.

The handsome pleasure yacht "Oriental," Capt. Lovelate, owner and master, bound from Havana to New York, put in here yesterday for coal and supplies. She proceeded later in the afternoon after receiving coal from the Springer Coal Company. The yacht had up a quaran[illegible]ne flag to save detention at the Cape Fear station and no one was allowed on board.

AT HYMEN'S ALTAR

Miss Emily Davies Evans Attractive Bride of Mr. John William Ferguson

AN AFTERNOON WEDDING

Popular Young People of This State Plighted Their Troth Yesterday at First Presbyterian Church, in This City—Reception.

Of much social interest to a great many friends in Wilmington and elsewhere throughout the State was the marriage of Miss Emily Davies Evans and Mr. John William Ferguson, of Charlotte, in the First Presbyterian church, of this city, yesterday afternoon at half after five o'clock, the wedding being described by those who witnessed it as one of the prettiest ever celebrated in the historic edifice, the scene of many notable weddings of prominent Cape Fear families. The interior of the church had been transformed by the florist into a veritable beauty place and this was accentuated by the throng of fashionable guests and the beautifully costumed young women and gallant young men who composed the bridal party. The decorations were largely a banking of palms about the altar.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Richard Ferguson, a Methodist divine of Matthews, Va., father of the groom, the service being especially pretty and impressive. The wedding marches were admirably rendered by Mr. E. H. Munson, organist of St. James', and the charming precision with which everything was carried out was the remark of all. The bridal party was composed of Miss Mary Callum Evans, sister of the bride, maid of honor; Mr. Cornelius Guy Ferguson, of Greensboro, brother of the groom, best man; Miss Lavine Evans, of Charlotte; Miss Anna Locke Hutchison, of Charlotte, and Miss Annie Heath Ferguson, of Matthews, Va., bridesmaids; Mr. Guido D. Janes, of Knoxville, Tenn., Mr. J. Lindsey Ferguson, Jr., of High Point, N. C., and Mr. T. Clancey Evans, of Charlotte, groomsmen. The order of entry was down the main aisles of the church, the groom upon the arm of her brother, Mr. Chas. N. Evans, being joined at the altar by the groom who entered with his best man from the pastor's study to the right. The ensemble at the altar was very graceful indeed. The beautiful ring service was used.

The bride was beautifully gowned in white Jap silk over white taffeta, Irish point lace and chiffon. She carried an exquisite bouquet of Lillies of the Valley and maiden hair ferns. Her veil was caught up with a bar of pearls and a gold necklace with cross of beautiful pearls were her jewels, the gift of the groom.

The maid of honor was gowned in a beautiful creation of white China silk valenciennes trimmed over pink taffeta with loop bow sash, white horse hair hat with pink roses. She carried white carnations tied with pink ribbon.

The bridesmaids were dressed in French white organdies with valenciennes trimmings, loop bow sashes, hats, flat white chip, Shepherdess style, with pink roses. They carried bouquets of pink carnations tied with white.

The bride is a charming young woman, much loved and admired in a wide circle of friends here and in Charlotte. While she has not resided here very long, she has attracted many to her by her charming personality and many other accomplishments. The groom, Mr. John William Ferguson, is Western district manager of Bradstreets, with headquarters in Charlotte and is well liked by all in the circle of his wide acquaintance.

Immediately after the ceremony in the church yesterday afternoon, the wedding party was charmingly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Evans, on Chesnut street. The bride and groom left on the evening northbound A. C. L. train for a bridal tour North, returning from which they will be at home in Charlotte where they have a host of friends

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Which Appear From the Record Filed Yesterday.

B. R. King and wife to Joseph P. King, for $75, property on west side of Ninth street, 132 feet north of Dawson street, 33x124 feet in size.

John W. Batson and wife to M. H. Croom and wife, for $500, property on north side of Queen, 122 feet east of second street, 35x66 feet in size.

Alexander Wilson and wife to Penny Wilson, for $21, property on east side of Old Federal Point road, six miles below Wilmington.

Go to the mid-week dance to-night at Carolina Beach and enjoy yourself. Boat leaves at 7:45. **

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All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops, Picnics, Society Meetings, Political meetings, etc., will be charged regular advertising rates.

Advertisements discontinued before the time contracted for has expired, charged transient rates for time actualy published.

No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any rate.

All announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, etc., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death.

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1.00 per inch for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

Avertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.

Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place, will be charged extra according to the position desired.

CHASE THE STANDPATTERS.

Americans are the most boastful people in the world, and especially are the politicians of the country—Republican politicians in particular. Europeans have laughed at us about it, but that cuts no ice, for we will blow and often blow over things that are of little consequence. We have to laugh at ourselves sometimes, and certainly we cannot suppress our astonishment at the Republican party and its success in fooling the people. Above all else the 'standpatters" appeal to our astonishment, and that the people of America put up with such monstrous imposition as the high protective tariff that the "standpatter" stands for passes our comprehension. Perhaps, but we don't know, the gullable people will some day wake up to the realization that they are taxed unreasonably for the benefit of the few—not taxed to produce revenue for the government, but, as a matter of fact, taxed for the benefit of a class of manufacturers who are worth more than the government.

The people of the United States are being aroused on this question, and it is attracting a great deal of attention. This paragraph from the Norfolk Landmark suits us to drop in here:

"Mr. Cleveland, Judge Parker, and Col. Watterson unite in the opinion that the tariff outweighs in seriousness any or all of the other abuses now agitating the public mind. They are right. There will never be abiding relief until Dingleyism is knocked in the head by an awakened and indignant people. The time will come; it may even now be at hand."

The Star doesn't hesitate to join Cleveland, Parker, Watterson and the Landmark. No doubt the Democratic party, in this campaign, is going to open the eyes of the people on this question. The party ought not to be afraid of it, and such a campaign ought to be waged as will make the "standpatters" less boastful of "letting well enough alone" under the Dingley tariff that is out of date and overworked. Republican orators will want to brag about what big things the country is doing under the "robber tariff," but there are conditions and facts which will take the wind out of their sails. In an editorial, the Washington Post does something along that line in the following manner:

"Our stand-pat friends might read with advantage the statistics—your standpatter glories in statistics—relating to exports of cotton from our country and from England. In 1905 England exported cotton goods to the value of $447,657,600; for the same period, we exported manufactured cotton fabrics and yarns to the value of $55,189,700. That is not a very pleasant thing to contemplate, especially when we recalll that we produce most of the cotton England spins and weaves.

"A moment's reflection will make plain even to the standpatter why it is that England is so far ahead of us in exports of manufactured cotton. England is a buyer, as well as a seller. As long as we keep a duty on hides and England admits hides free of duty, Argentina will get her cotton goods of England. Last year we sold her of such goods to the value of less than half a million, while England sold her to the value of more than ten millions. Mr. Blaine cast covetous eyes on England's trade with the Latin Americas, proclaimed reciprocity as a cardinal principle of the Republican party, and convened a pan-American Congress to set the thing a-going; but reciprocity never got further than Republican platforms, and is a perfectly dead issue at this time; for reciprocity is at once an apology and an antidote for standpatism.

"Here are Canada and Mexico, whose trade we ought to monopolize, and would monopolize if we had true reciprocal trade relations with them. Last year they bought of England cotton goods to the value of $5,507,100, and of us, right a their doors, they took cottons to the value of but $1,-212,300. And it will be that way as long as standpatism remains in Congress.

"We boast too much. England exports every year 50 per cent more per capita than we, and she imports annually 100 per cent. more per capita than we. But your standpatter argues hat such figures will bankrupt England; but England has been practicing it for threescore years, and actually persists in her delusion that she is making money by it.

"Whenever this country screws up its courage to compete with England industrially and commercially, our exports of cotton goods will be greater than England's, and not before."

BUTLER AND BLACKBURN.

On the 10th of July when the Republican State convention meets at Greensboro, we wonder if, Ex-Senator Marion Butler will stay in Washington to keep from being the issue in Republican politics. The Republican press in this State accuses the Democratic press of attempting to make Butler the issue, but as a matter of fact the Democratic papers are just making note of events as they occur in the Republican camp. At least one faction of the eRpublican party is responsible for making Butler the issue, and it remains to be seen whether the Ex-Senator will be at the convention to bring the issue to the acute stage. It is easy to foresee now that if he goes to the convention, it will be a livelier affair than the meeting of the Republican State Executive Committee. At any rate the signs are that Blackburn has it in for Butler, as the following from the Charlotte Chronicle helps to show:

"In the Washington Post, of Monday, Mr. Spencer Blackburn has a lengthy reply to the 'Butler Faction on Top,' article. A sample paragraph is given: 'Nobody suggested Mr. Blackburn's name for chairman, nor was any one solicited to do so. Mr. Butler's statement that Mr. Blackburn could not get a second to Mr. Harris' nomination is as false as Butler is himself.' The article is full of such compliments as that. Of course the people down this way are familiar with the style of newspaper battle the Republican patriots are wont to indulge in, but if the Washington Post is to open its columns for a few rounds between Blackburn and Butler there is much edification in store for its readers. Something entirely new in the art of literature will be presented to them. As giving the cue of Blackburn's line of attack, the closing paragraph can be quoted: 'Butler assumes entirely too much when he attempts to speak for the Republican party of North Carolina. He should join the party and vote the ticket before he refers disparagingly to the only Republican member of Congress from the State in which he has never yet lifted his voice in behalf of our cause, but was denounced in the last campaign by the candidate for President of the party to which he professed to belong as a traitor to his party.' If it is a fact that Mr. Butler has never yet voted the Republican ticket, he seems to be creating an unjustifiable commotion on the band wagon."

CURRENT COMMENT.

—There may be room for deliberation and debate over specific details of the plan, but there can be no question that a parcels post system, in both domestic and foreign mails, is so desirable as to be little short of an urgent necessity.—New York Tribune.

—With the cyclone season in full blast, as it were, Mr. Bryan is missed more than ever when the scientists try to account for the disturbances.—Washington Post.

Anthracite coal is now $6.50 a ton. Those who think that is too much to pay for an article for which they have no present use can wait until fall and pay $7.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

—One of the islands of the Philippine group has sunk out of sight. Any person who imagines the administration will offer a reward for its recovery is scheduled for a disappointment.—Washington Post.

—A Chicago scientist says that the recent earthquake was really a trivial affair. That ought to be some consolation to San Francisco.—Philadelphia North American.

An unexpected call for fire drills on several of the excursion craft in New York harbor found the crews familiar with their duties and prompt in answering the alarms. The lesson of the General Slocom appears to have been learned.—New York Sun.

—A Concord dispatch tells of the purchase of a tract of "ten thousand acres in the western part of the State near Winston-Salem," by parties from Germany and Texas, for the purpose of raising Egyptian cotton. Perhaps the German experimenters are not to be criticized, but the Texas man ought to know better. The soil and the climate of the western part of the State are healthier for tobacco than for Egyptian cotton.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—Ex-Senator Marion Butler was the orator at Chapel Hill society banquet last night and was very properly given a cordial reception. He was greeted as Butler, the graduate, and not as Butler, the politician. We think the speaker who introduced him had a little too much to say of the criticism aroused by the invitation extended to Mr. Butler, and Mr. Butler himself could have omitted any reference to it with perfect propriety. It looks too much like trying to make much capital out of a small thing.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—Some interesting experiments have been conducted at Kiel during the past few days in the practical testing of in-submersible steamer. The operations were conducted in the presence of some of the chief naval authorities and of leading representatives of the great German shipping and shipbuilding companies. A large cargo steamer built upon the insubmersible patent of the New Navigation Company was fully loaded and a crew was taken on board. Water was let into the engine room until the water in the vessel rose to sea level. As the ship's deck then remained still eighteen inches above water, its insubmersibility was held to have been fully demonstrated. The company has now five of these steamers under construction.—London Globe.

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T. H. LITTLEJOHN.

Gafney, S. C., Nov. 27, 1904.

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TWINKLINGS.

—Wigg—Do you believe that every man has his price? Wagg—No. Lots of men give themselves away.—Philadelphia Record.

—Bacon—You say your wife does all her own cooking? Egbert—Yes; she does her own. I take my meals at the club.—Yonkers Statesman.

—"It is Frank Damrosch who says that what this country needs is more cradle songs." "Frank should send that bit of epigrammatic grace to President Roosevelt."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—"Old Crossby worked eighteen hours out of twenty-four until he amassed a fortune." "Yes, and now his son is working twenty-four hours out of every twenty-four." "Making another fortune?" "No, trying to find a way to spend the fortune his daddy made.—Chicago News.

—"The typewriter-girl we have now," said Merchant, "can rattle things off the machine as fast as a fellow can talk." "Do you mean to say she can take down remarks as fast as any one can make them?" "I said as fast as any fellow can talk. She can't do it as fast as she can talk."—Philadelphia Press.

—The eyes of the beautiful woman blazed through the night. "See!" she hissed. "A strange hair upon your shoulder." The dark man quailed. "'Tis the—the hair of a horse," he faltered. "The hair of a horse, base deceiver? How could it be the hair of a horse when you have been out automobile riding?" With lowered head he begged her forgiveness.—Columbus Dispatch.

JUST BREATHE.

When Worn Out Don't Take a Stimulant; Just Breathe.

Don't take a stimulant; just breathe. This is the advice of a doctor who does not believe in the old medical policy of mystery, but who undertakes philosophically to explain to any patient why such and such a remedy should be beneficial, says the Philadelphia Telegraph.

"When you are 'let down,'" continued this physician, "don't take a cocktail; just breathe. Put your finger on your pulse and get its rhythm. During eight beats draw in the breath, breathing deep and low and forcing the diaphragm down first, then filling the upper lungs. Then exhale this breath during four beats of the pulse.

"Now, if you are working with a piece of machinery, say a typewriter, what do you do to make it run more smoothly? You don't put a lot more oil on it and gum and clog it all up. You clean it first. You can best clean the blood by breathing. The blood passes through the lungs, and it needs and expects to find plenty of fresh air with oxygen in it. If it can't find perfectly fresh air it needs more air which is not perfectly fresh. It needs to be cleaned by contact with the air.

"Once in awhile hold the lungs full of breath as long as you can without expulsion. In doing this you are simply cleaning the machine. You are cleaning the blood. At the same time you are giving that little fillip to the action of the heart and the nervous system which you thought you were giving when you took the cocktail. In the latter case you didn't clean the machine. You simply ran it a little faster and gummed it up a little more. You can get the same results, the same feeling of exhilaration and of accomplishment, without taking the cocktail, and at the same time the machine will steadily improve in its running quality. Breathe the best air you can get and plenty of it. It is as necessary as food. The heart and lungs act involuntarily. In hurried business life they become too involuntary. In that case don't take a cocktail; just breathe."

Merely Wished to Know.

"Miss Passay," he said, "there is something I have for some time wished to ask you."

"Oh," she gasped, "I'm so glad—that is, I—I mean, is it anything personal?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

What May Be.

Passenger (on ocean liner of the future)—Will you please direct me to my stateroom? It's No. 727. Clerk—It's about half a mile aft. Take trolley car on starboard promenade.—Chicago Tribune.

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NOTICE.

William M. Bellamy, administrator of Henry Green,

vs.

Mary C. Green, widof of Henry Green, Henry Green, Jr., Janie Green, Mary Green, and Josie Green.

To Mary Green and Josie Green:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that by a decree of this Court, you have this day been made parties defendant to this action, and it appearing to the Court that you are non-residents of the State and cannot after due diligence be found therein, and that you are necessary parties to this cause, you are hereby notified to be and appear before me at my office, at the Court-House in the City of Wilmington, on Saturday the 23rd day of June, 1906, and show cause, if any you have, why the sale of six lots of land in the City of Wilmington this day sold by William M. Bellamy, commissioner, to Thomas H. Wright, Walter Taft, Joshua Green, W. J. Bellamy and Mary C. Green, shall not be confirmed. And if you do not appear then and there and show cause, judgment will be entered against you.

This the 23rd day of May, 1906.

JOHN D. TAYLOR, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County.

W. N. HARRISS, Deputy Clerk.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of New Hanover County at the coming election, subject to the will of the Democratic party at the primary to be held September 19th, 1906.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover. In the Superior Court. Before the Clerk. In the matter of R. R. Stone and W. A. Rourk, vs. S. A. Schloss. Notice of sale.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court in the above-entitled cause, the undersigned commissioner will on the 9th day of July, 1906, at the Court House door of New Hanover county at 12 M. sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described land:

Fronting the Atlantic Ocean one hundred feet and extending back same width to the Sound, Wrightsville Sound; the line thereof to be ascertained by running two direct parallel lines from Sea to Sound just one hundred feet apart and so as to place the dwelling now on the land equi-distant from the lines so ascertained; being the same tract conveyed by the Ocean View Railroad Co. to D. L. Russell by deed dated the 10th day of July, 1889, and recorded in the records of New Hanover county in Book No. 6, page 637, et. seq.; and said tract was also conveyed to D. L. Russell by Stacy VanAmridge and wife by deed dated 11th day of October, 1892, and said tract was also conveyed by F. W. Foster and wife to D. L. Russell by deed dated the fifteenth day of January, 1892, and recorded in Book 11, page 139 et seq. This 6th day of June 1906.

GEORGE H. HOWELL, Commissioner.

LOUIS GOODMAN, Attorney for petitioners.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned will apply to the Board of Aldermen and the County Commissioners for license to retail liquor from July 1st at N. W. corner Fourth and Nixon streets. J. D. Dennis. je1-4t

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FOR SALE—A STORE AND STABLES on Market street for $2,000. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate and Notary. may29-tf

"THE UGLIEST OF SEVEN" WILL be presented by the Girls' Improvement Club, on Thursday night at 8:30 o'clock in the Hall on Sixth Street near Queen. Messrs. Daniel & Willson will appear in a specialty. Refreshments will be sold immediately after the performance. je6-2t

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Paul Johnson, colored, shot and killed Henry Miller, another negro at a late hour Monday night in Little Washington, a suburb of Goldsboro, occupied exclusively by colored people. A pair of pants caused the dispute which resulted in the killing.

—Raleigh News and Observer: Postmaster C. T. Bailey said yesterday that the report that McCoy, the negro whose appointment as a rural free delivery carrier is held up, had resigned, is incorrect, as McCoy had said that he had not resigned.

—Kenansville Eastern Carolina News: Highway Engineer, Mr. Perce, of Washington, D. C., was here last week and inspected the Sand-Clay road. Mr. Perce says that this road will prove satisfactory but work will have to continued from time to time.

—At Morganton Tuesday afternoon: Arthur Queen, of Haywood county, aged 18, a pupil of the Deaf and Dumb School, was struck by an engine on the Southern Railway while crossing the track near the school. His skull was fractured and a leg broken in three places. There is no hope of his recovery.

—The Beaufort county Democratic convention met in Washington on Tuesday and was well attended. Senator F. M. Simmons was endorsed and the delegates to the senatorial convention were instructed for him. John H. Small was endorsed for Congress. G. W. Ward, of Elizabeth City, was endorsed for judge.

—Raleigh News and Observer: William Y. Harris, a negro from Littleton, was jailed here today on a warrant issued by United States Commissioner Nicholas on a charge of threatening to kill two white witnesses in Federal Court here if they gave information against his partners in the sale of whiskey.

—Charlotte Observer: Mayor S. S. McNinch has ordered a third lot of immigrants from New York. In the party will be 14 Germans. Mayor McNinch believes that the Germans will work better than the mixed lots which he now has at his brick plant on the Catawba river. These Germans cost a little more than the others.

—At Wilson early Tuesday morning fire badly damaged a dwelling owned by Messrs. George and Doug. Hackney and occupied by Mrs. J. T. Walls and children. The fire had made great headway before being discovered and the inmates narrowly escaped, saving practically no furniture. The damage was partially covered by insurance.,

—The census of Winston and her suburbs has just been completed by the W. H. Walsh directory company, and according to the sworn statement of the men in charge of the work the Twin-City and her suburbs has a population of 22,862. This is a large increase in population since the last census in 1890 was taken, the total population at that time being about 15,000.

—Goldsboro special, June 5: The executive committee of this the Third Congressional District, met according to call in this city today, all the counties being represented with the exception of Pender. Upon motion of Col. Jos. E. Robinson, the member of Wayne county, Goldsboro was overwhelmingly selected as the place for holding the nominating convention, and the date was fixed for Wednesday, June 27, at 1 o'clock.

—Kenansville Eastern North Carolina News: We are authorized by a member of the board of trustees of the James Sprunt Institute to inform the readers of the News that arrangements will be provided in the way of a separate dining room and kitchin for the exclusive use (free of charge) of girls attending the school who desire to board themselves. This method of reducing the cost of attending boarding schools is becoming very popular in many schools in the State, and the James Sprunt, true to its record of the past has responded to the suggestions of its friends in providing the necessary conveniences for those who desire to avail themselves of this plan to lessen the cost of living expenses.

—The salaries of 16 North Carolina postmasters will be increased, beginning July 1st, as the result of the annual readjustment of salaries being made now by the Postoffice Department. The increases are from $100 to $200 per annum and, as they are based on the business done last year, make a particularly good showing for the State. The increases of these 16 offices are as follows: Albemarle, $1,200 to $1,400; Beaufort, $1,200 to $1,300; Burlington, $1,800 to $1,900; Carthage, 1,200 to $1,300; Chapel Hill, $1,700 to $1,800; Concord, $2,100 to $2,300; Davidson, $1,300 to $1,400; Dunn, $1,600 to $1,700; Elkin, $1,100 to $1,200; Fayetteville, $2,400 to $2,500; Goldsboro, $2,400 to $2,500; Graham, $1,200 to $1,400; Greenville, $1,700 to $1,800; Greensboro, $3,100 to $3,200; Hendersonville, $1,800 to $1,900; King's Mountain, $1,100 to $1,200.

—Greensboro special, June 5: At the regular quarterly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last night the report of the committee through President Battle on increased railroad facilities was to the effect that while the committee had nothing that it deemed prudent to divulge, yet he felt that he could say that before the end of the year the announcement would be definitely made that a new line of railroad would enter Greensboro, giving it additional and better facilities than those offered by the Southern railway. Active steps were taken to complete the raising of one thousand dollars for the building fund of the Lutheran College about half the amount being now raised. This college being built by the Lutheran church for the colored will be completed by the first of the year. The buildings are of brick and stone, and now have reached the second story. They will cost $30,000.

—Lexington special, June 5: Chief of Police Hepler received a notice today from the State prison authorities, telling of the escape of Nat Crump, a former noted outlaw, from the State farm at Tillery. Crump escaped June 1st. He was sentenced to eight years' hard labor, by Davidson Superior Court at the August term, 1905, when he was convicted of attempting to assassinate H. Clay Grubb and Clarence Thompson, by firing up on them from ambush in Boon township, about a year ago. There is not a more desperate character now at large than Crump. He was outlawed for the crime for which he was sentenced and was only caught after being shot almost to death at Old Fort by some mountain boys who collected the $500 reward. Crump is a mulatto, about 40 years old, 5 feet 7 inches in height and weighs about 160 pounds. He has a short scar on the left side of his face and on his left arm. A reward has been offered for his arrest, but those who know him predict that he will now fade away forever.

—Durham special, June 5: Ben Krider, 18 or 19 years of age, made a desperate effort to end his life this morning. He was found in the rear of the Second Baptist church in an unconscious condition. Beside him lay three empty one-ounce laudanum bottles and two that were full. In addition to the empty bottles there was an empty box that had contained morphine tablets, these tablets being one-quarter grain each. Physicians were quickly summoned, and, after working on young Krider for several hours, it was thought he was out of danger. He is still very weak this evening, however, and there are some indications that are not good. Krider came here from Kentucky. He had some trouble in one of the bones of his leg with the result that a foot had to be amputated. Since leaving the hospital he has been selling a history of the San Francisco earthquake and fire. When he was able to talk he said that he could not make a living, that he did not wish to appeal to his brother, who lives at Pansy, Holland county, Kentucky, and decided to end his career.

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JOHN D. TAYLOR.

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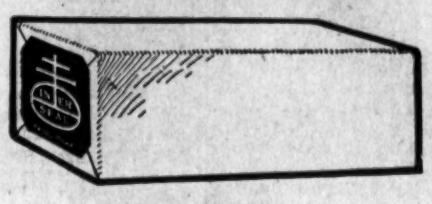

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PIGEON GIN.

Endorsed by Physicians and Sanitariums as an Ideal Drink for the Kidneys and Bladder.

Two Good Reasons

Why it will be to the interest of every one to BUY AT THE LITTLE STORE FROM NOW ON.

FIRST REASON——It is our aim to open at No. 9 North Front Street with an entire new stock.

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YOUR TRADE WILL BE APPRECIATED BY

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The Atlantic National Bank,

Wilmington, N. C.

A bank account is a necessity and it is well to keep it with a LARGE and STRONG institution with a reputation for careful and successful management.

This bank is taken as a criterion for strength and stability.

WE SOLICIT YOUR ACCOUNT.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON. N. C.

Thursday Morning, June 7.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., June 6, 1906.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 A. M., Wednesday, June 6th:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 76 degrees; 8 P. M., 77 degrees; Maximum, 90 degrees; Minimum, 70 degrees; mean, 80 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .04; rainfall since first of the month to date, .94.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Wednesday, 4 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy and continued warm Thursday and Friday, fresh south to southwest winds.

PORT ALMANAC—June 7th.

Sun Rises .....4:41 A. M.
Sun Sets .....7:14 P. M.
Day's Length .....14 hrs., 29 m.
High Water at Southport..8:12 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington.10.42 A. M.

COTTON MILL MAN ARRESTED.

Refused to Tell About Whiskey Rebates in South Carolina.

Columbia, S. C., June 6.—Lewis W. Parker, president of the largest cotton mill syndicate in South Carolina, was arrested to-day on the charge of contempt of the legislative committee which is investigating the affairs of the State dispensary. The committee demanded of him certain information as to secret rebates passing between liquor houses and dispensary officials. Mr. Parker said that this question was reference to a private conversation and declined to answer. He was then arrested. Habeas corpus proceedings before the Supreme Court will be begun this afternoon.

A. A. Bristow, of Greenville, yesterday testified that Abe Hamberger, of Baltimore, paid $8,000 in rebates on a $65,000 order and adulterated the whiskey in order to make his profits.

HANGED WITH PLOW LINE.

Suicide of Yadkin County Farmer Yesterday Morning.

Winston, N. C., June 6.—William Bohannon, a Yadkin county farmer near Rockford committed suicide this morning by hanging himself in his barn with a plow line.

Bohannon arose early and went to his barn and fed his stock after which he took his life as above stated.

He was 40 years old and had been married three times.

Financial and family troubles are given as the cause of his rash act.

NEXT MEET IN GREENSBORO.

Business Transacted by State Building and Loan League.

Winston-Salem, N. C., June 6.—The business sessions of the third annual convention of the State Building and Loan League was concluded this morning. The next convention will be held in Greensboro. President Wittkowsky and Secretary and Treasurer Keesler, were re-elected.

The banquet tonight concluded the social features of the convention. The principal address was by Mr. D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte.

ENGINE AND CAR FELL IN RIVER.

Remarkable Accident to Train in North Carolina Mountains.

Asheville, N. C., June 6.—A train on the Knoxville division of the Southern Railway to-day was derailed about one-half mile east of Alexander, on a curve, and the engine, mail, express and baggage cars left the track, the engine and express car falling into the river. The mail car was destroyed, but only one person was injured, Harley Goode, the mail agent, who sustained laceration of the scalp.

THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

Report of Treasurer for the Month of May, 1906.

Receipts—New Hanover Co., $125; St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, $5; cash, $2.50; Mrs. J. F. Gause, $1.

Expenses—Secretary's salary, $25; Catharine Kennedy Home, $12.50; groceries, $130.75; rent for those in need, $10.50; cash help, $1.50; janitor, $2; telephone, $3.

Pythians Elect Officers.

Jefferson Lodge No. 61, Knights of Pythias, last night elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Chancellor Commander, D. D. Lennon; Vice Chancellor, W. W. Love; Prelate, T. L. Vines; Master of Work, W. R. Taylor; Master at Arms, Robert L. Thomas; Inner Guard, A. W. King; Outer Guard, F. M. Pridgen.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—The Baltimore steamer Frostburg was here yesterday with a very good cargo of general freight for Wilmington merchants, clearing last night for Georgetown, S. C.

—The regular mid-week dance will be given at Carolina Beach to-night. The beautiful moonlight nights are very inviting and a large number of young people will attend.

—The monthly meeting of the Dorcas Society will be held to-day at 4 P. M. in the Lutheran Memorial Building. There will be election of officers and other important business.

—The Cocoa Cola Bottling Works was yesterday granted a permit to build a one-story building on Walnut, between Sixth and Seventh streets; Geo. P. Sadgwar, contractor.

—The following were on yesterday licensed to wed: Mr. Owen M. Sellers, of Whiteville, and Miss Elizabeth Rushing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.. J. F. Rushing, of this city.

—A big excursion from Wadesboro, Rockingham and intermediate points will reach the city Saturday and return the same day. Visitors will be given their choice of side trips to Carolina or Wrightsville beach.

—There is a destitute family at 816 Dawson street, who need immediate attention. The family consists of a mother and six children, the oldest child being 8 years. The husband left here some time ago. The family is badly in need of food.

—George Brown, colored, was arrested at the Cape Fear lumber mill yesterday, charged with the larceny of a pair of pants from the house of a colored woman. The case will be tried in the police court to-day. The arrest was by Officer J. S. Lane.

—Two boys yesterday placed in the hands of Justice Furlong a gentleman's open-face gold watch that they found Monday at the Masonboro road crossing. The owner may obtain the property by describing the same at the office of Justice Furlong.

—Officer Newton at Front and Princess streets yesterday afternoon took in charge a strange young man who had on his person between $300 and $400 in currency. As a protection to the young man he was sent to the police station until 7 o'clock yesterday evening when he left for his home up the Wilmington & Weldon railroad.

BASEBALL.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Detroit, 2; Washington, 1.
Chicago, 4; Philadelphia, 3.
St. Louis, 5; New York, 0.
Cleveland, 3; Boston, 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia, 3; Cincinnati, 0.
Brooklyn, 5; St. Louis, 0.
New York, 3; Chicago, 11.
Boston, 0; Pittsburg, 8.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Atlanta, 5; New Orleans, 3.
Montgomery, 9; Memphis, 3.
Birmingham, 5; Little Rock, 0.
Nashville, 4; Shreveport, 11.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

Lynchburg, 4; Portsmouth, 3.
Roanoke, 7; Richmond, 3.
Norfolk, 12; Danville, 1.

COLLEGE BASEBALL.

At Cambridge: Harvard, 1; Brown, 0.

At New Haven: Yale, 3; Dartmouth, 2.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Savannah, 5; Jacksonville, 1.
Macon, 3; Augusta, 2.
Columbia, 3; Charleston, 1.

COLLEGE GAMES.

At Easton, Pa.—LaFayette, 8; Fordham, 1.

At Princeton—Princeton, 3; Williams, 0.

EXCURSION IN COLLISION.

One Man Probably Killed in Accident in Atlanta.

Atlanta, June 6.—An Atlanta and West Point excursion train was run into by a Central of Georgia passenger train at the south end of the terminal station here to-night. One man, Roy Cooks, of Atlanta, is believed to be the only one killed, ten or more were injured, some seriously. The Central of Georgia engineer claims no cautionary signals were given him.

The excursion train carrying sixteen cars crowded with picnickers of the Junior Order of Mechanics, had just returned from Pearl Springs when the Central passenger train from Macon crashed into the rear car, telescoping it. The fire department was called out to cut into the car so that the victims could be removed. Ambulances were summoned and several persons were removed to the city hospitals and two were taken to their homes. The cause of the disaster has not been definitely ascertained.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McNorton left yesterday afternoon for East Arcadia in response to a telegram announcing the death of Mrs. McNorton's father, Mr. B. L. Daniel. The funeral will be conducted to-day.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. N. G. Wade arrived last night from Fayetteville.

—Mr. Geo. Y. Watson, of Southport, was here yesterday.

—M. F. Sherfesee, of Raleigh, is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. F. K. Tomlinson, of Fayetteville, is a guest at The Orton.

—J. B. Schulken, Esq., of Whiteville, was among yesterday's arrivals.

—Mr. H. McA. Rose and wife, of Charlotte, are guests at The Orton.

—Mrs. H. J. Gerken has returned from a pleasant visit to Washington, D. C.

—J. Sprunt Newton, Esq., of Warsaw, N. C., and Frank Thompson, Esq., of Onslow, were here yesterday.

—Among yesterday's arrivals were D. J. Aaron, Mount Olive; W. B. Cooper, Kenansville, and T. Q. Hall, of Wallace.

—Mrs. William J. Hardin, of Richmond, Va., has arrived in the city to be with her sister, Mrs. P. Q. Moore, during her husband's illness.

—Miss Bessie Montgomery has returned home from the Woman's Art School, at Cooper Union, New York, where she was a student the past year

—Mrs. Ada B. Berkley and Miss Caroline Lewis, with Miss Sallie Hines, all of Columbia College, S. C., are visiting Mrs. P. Heinsberger, Jr., for a few days.

—Mrs. W. S. Glenn, and children, of Spartanburg, S. C., are in the city, the guest of Mrs. Glenn's sister, Mrs. A. D. McClure, No. 314 Red Cross street.

Justice Furlong President.

At a meeting of Carolina Aerie No. 1171, Fraternal Order of Eagles Monday night, Worthy President Jas. H. Burriss resigned that office and Vice Worthy President John J. Furlong was elected to succeed him. Mr. T. D. Love was elected Vice Worthy President to succeed Mr. Furlong.

Lumina Bowling Score.

Following were the highest scores in the Lumina bowling contest up to last midnight: R. C. Orr, 208; J. McRee Hatch, 188; W. G. Smith, 179; C. A. Dulin, 163 and R. G. Stokley, 153.

—Newbern special, June 4th: Congressman Charles R. Thomas is in the city to-day and has received several telegrams from different counties which instructed for his re-nomination to Congress. Besides Craven, Jones, Sampson and Pender, Duplin county to-day instructed for Thomas. In the primary Thomas received 764, Hood 61. This assures Thomas' re-nomination by a large majority.

—Ex-Senator Marion Butler spent Sunday night and Monday morning in Greensboro, in busy conference with local politicians, and with directors of the Industrial News, he being a large stockholder and a member of the board.

THE POWER OF STEAM.

Many May See But It Takes Genius to Realize.

When James Watt saw the steam causing the kettle lid to jump up and down he said "There must be power in that steam that it can lift such a weight."

There was.

Millions prior to him had seen the same phenomenon and regarded it as an unexplained mystery.

Recent scientific research has put its finger on the "cause" of Dandruff, Falling Hair, and consequent Baldness, and has unearthed a tiny germ which eats the life from the roots of human hair.

Newbro's Herpicide destroys this germ and consequently restores the hair to its natural state.

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

HARDIN'S PHARMACY, Special Agent.

Death From Lockjaw

never follows an injury dressed with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Its antiseptic and healing properties prevent blood poisoning. Chas. Oswald, merchant, of Rensselaersville, N. Y., writes: "It cured Seth Burch, of this place, of the ugliest sore on his neck I ever saw." Cures Cuts, Wounds, Burns and sores. 25c at all Druggists. **

Announcement

311 Bales Prairie Hay, 50c. bale.
187 Bales Mixed Hay, 90c. per 100.
294 Bales No. 1 Hay, $1 per 100.
269 Bales Choice Hay, $1.10 per 100.
511 Bags Pure Bran, $1.35 bag.
960 Bushels Best Oats, 50c. bushel.
110 Bags Ship Stuff, $1.35 bag.
422 Bushels Best Corn.
780 Bushels Best Meal.
283 Barrels Royal Flour.
309 Barrels Patapsco Flour.
387 Barrels ½ Patent Flour.

W. B. COOPER,

Equal Dollar Jobber,

Wilmington, N. C.

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Crawford Shoes for Men and Boys

J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

Dolly Madison Shoes For Women.

A LITTLE TALK ABOUT CRAWFORD SHOES!

We have found out, time and time again, that the Crawford Shoes talk for themselves even better than we can talk for them. Yet they are just so Good that we can't help but talk about them a little now and then. Ask any of your friends, whose shoes have that exclusive custom look, where the style and comfort stick out in every part, what shoe he wears. We know he will say nearly every time, "They are Crawfords."

We can safely assert that every point of Shoe excellence known to the world's greatest shoe producers has been embodied in it.

It seems incredible that, for the price, we are able to sell a shoe for style, comfort and wearing qualities, that will entirely eclipse the best efforts of the high priced custom makers.

Comfort in a dress shoe is often hard to obtain; that is not so if it is a Crawford.

We can fit you with a new Crawford so that it will feel like an old shoe, but it will ever look like a new one.

Car Fare Paid on Purchases of $2.00 or over.

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LONG, SHORT, THICK or Thin

WE FIT ANY FORM!

We can fit you with a suit. As a general thing, a very Thin Man or a very Fat Man pays the penalty of his size when buying clothes.

HE'LL NOT DO IT HERE

We can fit any man with a Suit and fit him correctly, be he ever so "Irregular." We will charge him no more than if he were a regular shape. Now, sir, if you have been troubled in getting clothes to fit you correctly we ask you to come here and see what we can do for you.

We have suits made for the extra large man—the Tall, Thin Man, the Short, Stout Man and a suit for You, sir; whatever your shape may be, we'll take pleasure in showing you and we ask you to consider our time all yours.

J. M. Solky & Co.,

One Price Clothiers and Furnishers.

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TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER CO.

I take this method of thanking you for the kind support given me in the past, and at same time announce myself a candidate for renomination to the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Very respectfully,
may 29-1m* H. McL. GREEN.

TO THE DEMOCRATS OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

The undersigned respectfully announces that he will be a candidate for the office of Sheriff of New Hanover County, subject to the will of the Democratic primary.

THOS. C. JAMES.

Tax Exempt Investment.

We have for sale some NORTH CAROLINA FOUR PER CENT. BONDS in lots of $1,000 or more. These bonds are exempt from State, County and City taxation, and are absolutely safe.

Price on application.

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The Next Great Embroidery Sale

AT " THE STORE THAT'S ALWAYS BUSY."

Will Begin To-Day (Wednesday) June 6th, and Will Last Six Days.

The above simple announcement to the Ladies of Wilmington is enough to insure us crowds of Eager Buyers, but we wish to emphasize the fact that it is but two or three times a year you have the opportunity to secure such as values as now offer. 10,000 yards of fine Nainsook and Swiss Embroideries, all new goods in New Patterns in seven different lots at the special prices of 14c., 19c., 29c., 39c., 49c., 59c., and 69c.; worth at regular price ..... 25c. to $1.25 Yard.

Bathing Suits, Ladies', Gents' and Children's.

An Immense Stock—Every Garment Made by Experts—All New This Season.

Ladies Suits—$1.50. $2.00, $2.50 and upward.
Gents' Suits—$1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and upward.
Boys' Suits—50c., 75c. and $1.00 each.
Misses' Suits—$1.25, $1.50, and $2.00 each.
Bathing Shoes, White and Black—25c. and 35c. a pair.
Bathing Caps—25c., 35c., 50c. and 75c. each.

JAPENESE STRAW BASKETS AND SUIT CASES:

The kind for Beach travel—Baskets, 25c. to $1.25. Suit Cases, 75c. to $4 each. Porch Screens, $1.25 to $3.00 each.

Millinery.

We have received our Duck Hats, White Straw Sailors—Leghorn Flats for Mid-Summer wear. All trimmed Millinery at reduced prices.

We Give Southern Trading Stamps on All Cash Purchases.

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The gain in new building and industry in North Carolina is greater than at any period in the State's history.. The North Carolina Home Insurance Company, of Raleigh, N. C., should receive its proposition of this prosperity as compared with the percentage of new business given to it in periods of less industrial activity. Give it the insurange on the desirable new properties you have to offer. It will help to build up our home State and continue the great era of prosperity now enjoyed by our people.

WALKER TAYLOR, Agent., Wilmington, N. C.

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ADVERTISE IN THE MORNING STAR

PACKING HOUSES DENY REPORTS

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as the toilets were kept in good condition.

Suitable places were furnished workmen to wash, he said and asserted that the men all carried bunches of cheese-cloth which was used as towels. The men preferred this, said Mr. Wilson.

Repeating his invitation to members of the committee to visit the packing houses. Mr. Wilson said that the housese are always open and that millions of people passed through every year.

"If we should visit the packing houses would there be any changes made before we arrived?" asked Mr. Wadsworth.

"We always take advantage of good suggestions and Messrs. Neill and Reynolds made some," replied Mr. Wilson. He thought the changes, however, would not prevent the committee from getting at the facts.

Mr. Wilson questioned a charge made in the Neill-Reynolds report that a carcass of a hog had slipped from a carrier into a privy and had been picked up and placed with clean carcasses. He called upon Dr. Neill to state that it did not happen in one of the big packing houses.

"It did happen in one of the big concerns," Neill replied emphatically. Although requested by members of the committee to state which one, Neill refused.

"But some of the very things that Mr. Wilson has just now denied," he said, "happened at Nelson Morris & Co.'s place."

Speaking of the charge that men climbed onto the meat in their work, Mr. Wilson explained in detail the method of boning "chucks." "Chucks," he said was the upper part of the front leg. A bone had to be removed and this work is done by piece work. A man might reach or climb onto to the meat to get a small chuck, but this was against the regulations and men would be discharged if caught doing it.

Asked about the statement that employes relieved themselves on the floor, Mr. Wilson was inclined to question this entirely. If it was seen it must have been in one of the smaller houses.

Mr. Reynolds, or Mr. Neill would have to stand around a long time to see anything of that kind in a large packing house," he said. And any man doing it would be instantly discharged."

Reading about the man with a dirty apron and dirty clothes who had no means of cleaning his hands except to wipe them on his dirty clothes and that there was no water in the room, he said it would be impossible for an apron to look clean after being worn for twenty minutes.

The only dyes used were those to color the casings of the sausage and not for meats.

As to the character of the employes he denied that they were the refuse of humanity or that the recent strike had made any change. Ninety-five per cent. of those employed since that strike were union men.

Mr. Wilson then took up the Beveridge amendment.

"We should very much prefer," he remarked, "if the date on the labels or cans might be omitted." He also suggested that some carcasses might be found unsound and at the same time might be fit for food or some portion of them. He wanted the language to condemn carcasses only when the caracasses "are found to be unfit for human food."

To illustrate, he said a carcass might be bruised on the shoulder and otherwise all right.

"What is the use of burdening the law with a lot of adjectives such as 'sound,' 'healthful,' etc." Mr. Wilson made the same objection to the use of the words "impure," "unsound," "unhealthful," etc., wherever they qualified the inspection throughout the amendment and the committee spent some time in discussing the question.

There would be no objection, he said, to a saitary regulation as strong as practicable. He admitted that the names of products did not describe the article. As an example, he said his firm sold "Oxford" sausage, which was a pork sausage sold under the name "Oxford." Another article named "Brown" was simply a beef steam.

At this point the committee adjourned until to-morrow.

PRESIDENT AT COMMENCEMENT.

Delivered Address Yesterday at School for Girls.

Washington, June 6.—President Roosevelt, accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt, today attended the commencement exercises of the National Cathedral school for girls, an institution in the northwestern suburbs of Washington in which their daughter, Miss Ethel, is a student.

The school is under the auspices of the Protestant Episcopal church and is directly under the supervision of Right Rev. Henry Y. Satterlee bishop of Washington.

President Roosevelt delivered an address to the graduating class consisting. of twelve young women.

Sometimes a classified ad. is printed which means little to the first hundred people who read it—but is "like finding money" to the one hundred and first person. **

RICH BY GRAFT FROM COAL MEN

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all repairs but the latter made an issue of it. and rendered bills to the Frick Company for repairs to its cars. The Frick Company paid for repairs to wheels and axles but refused to pay the full amount of the charges.

D. M. Maroney, of Pittsburg, president of the West Virginia Connecting Railroad, formerly in the car record and distribution department of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, testified that while he was in the employ of the Baltimore and Ohio, he was given $5,000 worth of stock in the Monongahela River Coal Company in payment for services rendered. He sold this stock. While he was vice president of the Pittsburg, Shawmut and Northern Railroad, which is now being surveyed, he was presented with $10,000 worth of stock in the Weaver Coal Company by Henry Weaver, who has since died.

N. S. Reibenack, controller of the Pennsylvania Railroad, testified that he is interested in the Crawley Land Company, of Virginia. With him are associated J. T. Richards, chief engineer of maintenance of way of the Pennsylvania Railroad; Stephen Green, a Philadelphia business man, and others from New England. The company is a Boston corporation which has acquired southern coal lands.

M. K. Reeves, chief clerk to Vice President Pugh, testified that Colonel George F. Huff, had given him coal company, stock valued at $10,000. He said he has known Colonel Huff from boyhood. The stock was in the Keystone Coal and Coke Company, the Howard, the Greenwich and the Cardiff Coal Companies. David E. Williams & Co., he said, had also presented him with 100 shares in the Cymbria Coal Company.

GERMAN EMPEROR IN VIENNA.

Meeting of Monarchs in Austrian Capital Was Cordial.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Vienna, June 6.—Emperor William arrived here this morning and was greeted at the Northern railroad station by Emperor Francis Joseph In person. The meeting was marked by extreme heartiness and cordiality, the monarchs kissing each other three times. After introducing their suites the Emperors proceeded to Schoenbrunn Castle. On their arrival at the station near the castle the Imperial party was met by the archdukes, the members of the German embassy, the Austrian ambassador to Germany and the principal mailitary and civil authorities. Emperor William inspected the guard of honor, after which the monarchs drove to the castle. They were heartily cheered along the route. A number of arch duchesses awaited their majesties at the castle where the German Emperor subsequently received in audience County Goulchowski, the minister of foreign affairs, Dr. Wekerle, the Hungarian premier, and Baron von Beck, the Austrian premier.

Later Emperor William drove through the town and called on the members of the Austrian Imperial family.

Extraordinary precautions had been taken to insure the safety of the German Emperor, the public being rigidly excluded from the northern station this morning while police lined the road between Pensing and Schoenbrunn. The park, the gardens and al the approaches to the place were guarded with a strong force of infantry and cavalry in addition to many police and detectives.

FEDERAL QUARANTINE BILL.

Danger That Differences May Cause Its Defeat.

Washington, June 6.—There is decided danger that the quarantine bill intended to give Federal aid in yellow fever quarantines, and which has passed the Senate and Hous will fail because of a dead lock among the conferees on the seven section of the bill. This action provides that inter-State traffic may be carried on without interruption through a State under yellow fever quarantine, under certain regulations; that is, that though trains may make their regular runs without taking on or letting off passengers or freight within the quarantined State.

This section was placed in the bill by the House, but it is understood that certain of the House conferees and also certain of the Senate conferees are decidedly against the amendment. It is regarded by those who advocated it as the only means to suppress the "shot gun" quarantine.

The quarantine bill went to conference some weeks ago and the tie-up on this amendment resulted almost immediately. So decided are the opinions of the conferees on the matter that friends of the measure declare that it will undoubtedly fail for this reason.

A movement has been inaugurated lately, however, to get the section mentioned withdrawn rather than defeat the bill, and this plan, it is said, is proposed by those who were responsible for placing the section in the measure.

In the matter of immigration the Northern papers are generally doing all they can to show the attractions of the South—for Italians.

MEDICAL OPINIONS OF

BUFFALO LITHIA WATER

Experience "Fully Demonstrates the Value of Buffalo Lithia Water as a Solvent of Uric Acid, and a Valuable Therapeutic Agent in the Treatment of Gout."

L. H. Warner, A. M., Ph. G., M. D., Brooklyn, N. Y. In a paper entitled "The Treatment of Gout, Uric Acid Diathesis and super-induced Cystitis in the cases of two idiosyncratic Patients," gives full clinical notes of these interesting cases, and in a lecture before the recent meeting of the Alabama Medical Association showed stereopticon views of the blood and urine of these patients in different stages of improvement. He says: "My former good results from the use of BUFFALO LITHIA WATER in cases of Rheumatism due to Uric Acid intoxication led me to suggest this agent to my patients. The use of nitrogenous foods was restricted and a full half gallon of BUFFALO LITHIA WATER per day was ordered to be taken. I was more than surprised at the amount of Uric Acid sand eliminated with each urination, and three weeks from the beginning of treatment not a trace of the former cystitis existed, and in four months, with BUFFALO LITHIA WATER as the only medication used, we find an increase of 5% Haemoglobin, 200,000 red cells and a normal count of white cells, while the urine appears without any pathological factors. These cases fully demonstrate the value of BUFFALO LITHIA WATER as a solvent of Uric Acid and a valuable therapeutic agent in the treatment of Gout."

"THE MOST RELIABLE SOLVENT IN CHRONIC INFLAMMATION OF THE BLADDER AND RENAL CALCULI."

Louis C. Horn, M. D., Ph. D., *Professor of Diseases of Children and Dermatology in Baltimore University*, writes: "Having used BUFFALO LITHIA WATER in my practice in the past eight or nine years, I find it the most pleasant and most reliable solvent in Chronic Inflammation of the Bladder and Renal Calculi; also in gouty and rheumatic conditions. It is a remedy of great potency."

"UNDER A DEBT OF GRATITUDE TO THIS MOST EXCELLENT WATER FOR WONDERFUL RELIEF."

Wm. C. Wile, A.M., M.D., LL.D., *of Danbury, Conn.*, reports the following (*New England Medical Monthly*, December 15, 1888): "In a recent outbreak of Nephritic Colic in our own person, the attack, under the BUFFALO LITHIA WATER, was speedily cut short, the stones quickly passed, and the debris which followed showed a thorough cleaning of the kidneys and bladder of all foreign substances. All of the reflex symptoms and sequelæ were promptly relieved, and we feel under a deep debt of gratitude to this most excellent Water for wonderful relief."

Voluminous medical testimony on request. For sale by the general drug and mineral water trade.

Hotel at Springs opens June 15th.

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"QUICK ASSETS—READY CASH."

Ready Cash is just as necessary to an individual as are "QUICK ASSETS" to a Bank.

There are times in every man's life when he wants money and Wants it RIGHT AWAY. The man who has a SAVINGS ACCOUNT here is prepared for such a time. ARE YOU?

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY AFFAIRS.

General Manager Says it Takes 70 Cents to Earn $1.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Richmond, Va., June 6.—H. B. Spencer, general manager of the Southern Railway, occupied the witness stand to-day before the corporation commission in the freight rate schedule hearing. He is the son of President Samuel Spencer. He gave a large fund of statistical information, and showed that he has at his fingers ends, so to speak, the fullest possible knowledge of the property he is operating. He declared that it takes seventy cents to earn a dollar on the Southern system as a whole.

GOVERNOR'S MANSION RAIDED.

Mississippi Militia Go to Reception to Arrest Soldier.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Nashville, Tenn., June 6.—A Jackson, Miss., dispatch says that governor's mansion, brilliantly illuminated in honor of a reception tendered by Miss Vardaman to her guests last night, was invadted by the provost guard of the State militia in search of a young man who was evading drill duty. The truant was found hiding up stairs and was dragged down the stairway through the hall causing consternation among the guests. Governor and Mrs. Vardaman both protested against the search, but to no avail.

VIRGINIA MERCHANT KILLED.

Store Burned and Robbed—Bloodhounds After Murderers.

Lynchburg, Va., June 6.—John Grubb, postmaster and merchant at Acteon, Va., fifty miles each of here, was murdered last night by unknown persons and his store burned. There is unmistakable evidence that he was killed by a blow on his head before the biulding was fired. Robbery was evidently the motive. Several suspects have been arrested and bloodhounds were put on trail this afternoon. Grubb was a union veteran, but had lived at Acteon for many years.

DOCTOR HEADED LYNCHERS.

Grand Jury in Louisiana Indicts Him for Murder.

Tallulah, La., June 5.—Dr. Frank A. Brown, one of the wealthiest planters in Ouachita Parish, was indicted by a special grand jury to-day on a charge of murdering Robert T. Rogers, who was lynched last week. It is charged that Brown organized the posse which came to Tallulah for the lynching, hiring a special train for the purpose. Rogers had been convicted of killing Jesse Brown, Dr. Brown's brother. Governor Blanchard to-day doubled the rewards he offered for convictions in this case, making the sum $2,000 for conviction of five of the mob and $1,000 for the conviction of one.

—The Republican Executive Committee of Craven county met in Newbern Monday and named Newbern, July 4th, the place and time for holding their county convention to nominate a county ticket, also to elect delegates to the State, Congressional and judicial conventions.

SEABOARD Air Line Railway.

Important Change in SEABOARD Schedule.

Effective, Sunday May 27th, the Seaboard will make the following changes in schedule:

No. 81 Southbound will leave Raleigh 3:10 A. M. instead of 4:15 A. M.

No. 38 Northbound local will leave Raleigh 11:25 A. M. instead of 11:00 A. M.

No. 43 Southpound will leave Raleigh 7:10 P. M. instead of 7:15 P. M.

There will be no change in No. 84 at 1:10 A. M., No. 66 at 11:50 A. M., No. 30 at 5:05 P. M., Northbound, and No. 41 at 4:00 P. M. Southbound.

Trains No. 30-40 now operated between Wilmington and Hamlet, will be extended through to Charlotte on old figures same as effective prior to April 15th, these trains making all stops between Hamlet and Monroe, thereby, eliminating the necessity of No.'s. 38-41 stopping between Hamlet and Monroe.

No. 81 for Jacksonville will leave Hamlet at 6:30 A. M.

No. 33 for Atlanta will leave Hamlet at 6:30 A. M.

No. 41 for Atlanta will leave Hamlet at 10:05 P. M. instead of 7:50 P. M. waiting for connection with No. 43 from the North, the same as schedule effective prior to April 15th, this train will make connection at Atlanta and Birmingham for all points in the Southwest.

No. 45 will leave Charlotte for Rutherfordton at 4:45 P. M. instead of 4:00 P. M. as at present.

No. 33 will arrive Monroe 8:15 A. M. and No. 133 will leave Monroe 8:20 A. M. arriving Charlotte 9:00 A. M. leave Charlotte 9:15 A. M. for Rutherfordton, instead of arriving Charlotte, 10:00 A. M. leaving 10:15 A. M. as at present.

There is no change in schedule of other trains.

About June 1st Parlor Car Service will be established on trains No.'s 39-40 between Charlotte and Wilmington and vice versa.

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Summer Sales!

Summer seasons bring Summer sales and we have real Summer values.

In our Millinery Department trade has been unusually good this season and to-day we have the best assortment of ribbon that we have ever had.

We are showing this week No. 150 All-Silk Ribbon, a real heavy quality at 25c. per yard. The No. 200, we are selling at 30c., and No. 80, is 15c. per yard. No. 40, we sell for 10c. per yard.

The prices on this ribbon are very, very cheap, and we have just received an immense supply of these goods of the very best quality, and we have made this special prices on them.

In Hats, we have real nice up-to-date Short Black Sailors with bandeau underneath, the same kind we have been selling for $1.25, we are selling to-day at 75c.

Beautiful White Milan Sailors with silk bands and leather sweats, the prettiest and best beach hat made, we are showing at 98c. It is gooda worth $2.00 each.

We have extra values in 25c., 50c. and 75c. Sailors.

We have also just received an assortment of styles of about twenty dozen, beautiful made Hats. They are goods that ought to be worth from $2.00 to $2.50 each. We are selling tnem from 98c. to $1.19 each.

VAL LACE—We are showing an unusually strong line in the round thread new patterns up-to-date goods.

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But our better laces run from 7c. to 15c. per yard.

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Every customer who buys the Royal Muslin Underwear is well pleased. Every garment is absolutely made correctly. Every seam is properly felled with no raw edges. Every customer brings another customer, and to-day we are selling Underwear, and we want to sell you yours.

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BATH SUITS——The season has come for Bath Suits and we have an immense quantity placed on sale for Women and Children—Men and Boys. We also have the shoes, caps and wings.

If you will see our prices on Bath Suits, we feel sure that we can sell you one. We have a large variety in all prices, styles and qualities.

HAMMOCKS——Take life easy; Gaylord has hammocks to sell and the prices are from 98c. up to $3.50 each.

If you wish a fine Hammock or a cheap Hammock, give Gaylord a chance on the sale. He buys direct from the factory and there is no middle man to reap a profit. His prices are absolutely right.

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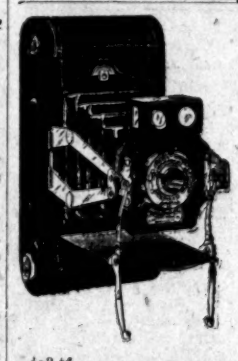

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Curious Footwear Used by the People of Tsi Ann—May Be Made Here.

Washington, June 4.—Special Agent Harry R. Burrill furnishes a report on footwear in China which should be given careful consideration by manufacturers of shoes in the United States. The style of shoes worn by the Chinese, the materials of which made, and methods of manufacture are described in detail, and the opinion is expressed that the Chinese styles of shoes can be made in this country and sold in successful competition with the hand-made product of the natives. The prospective value of the market cannot be estimated with any degree of accuracy. It is estimated that the lower clases expend about $1.50 American money per capita per annum for shoes, while the expenditure of the upper clases varies from $3 to $10 per annum. With a population of 400,000,000 it will be seen that China presents an inviting field for effort on the part of our manufacturers. Samples of the shoes described by Special Agent Burrill are in possession of the Bureau of Manufactures, and will be loaned to manufacturers in the order of application. Mr. Burrill's report says in part:

"Chinese boots and shoes are made by the cheapest labor in the world; but it must be remembered that in the manufacture of the enormous quantity required no machinery of any kind whatsoever is used. The consequence is that while there is a certain necessary uniformity observed in the cut and pattern, the work is low, the workmanship poor, and the quality of the materials used unserviceable.

"The shoes worn by the natives are made with leather or cotton cloth soles, above which is a layer of rags or paper or feathers, with cotton cloth next to the foot. The uppers are made of cotton sheetings or shirtings, Italians, satins, or velvets, dyed either black or blue. Women are employed to sew together the uppers, which are cut by the shoemaker. After that work has been completed the uppers are returned to the shoemaker, who attaches the sole, and the shoes are then ready for distribution through the native dealers. The best quality may be obtained at retail for $1.40 Mexican a pair; medium quality, $1.20 a pair; cheap quality, 80c a pair; coolie shoes, 50c a pair and women's shoes, 70c a pair. The women's shoes are those worn by the so-called 'reformed ladies,' a class whose numbers are constantly increasing, because of emancipation from the cruel custom of binding the feet. These prices are subject to a reduction of 10 per cent. when shoes are purchased at wholesale."

Following the Flag.

When our soldiers went to Cuba and the Philippines, health was the most important consideration. Willis T. Morgan, retired Commissary Sergeant U. S. A., of Rural Route 1, Concord, N. H., says: "I was two years in Cuba and two years in the Philippines, and being subject to colds, I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which kept me in perfect health. And now, in New Hampshire, we find it the best medicine in the world for coughs, colds, bronchial troubles and all lung diseases. Guaranteed at all Druggists. Price 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free. **

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Account of the Summer School, Raleigh, N. C., June 16th-July 6th, Seaboard will sell round trip tickets rate of one fare plus 25 cents for roundt trip, from same points as will apply for the Teachers' Assembly, with eight selling dates, June 15th-16th-18th, 19th, 25th and 26th, and July 2nd and 3rd. with final return limit July 7th.

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TEN THOUSAND FOR EDUCATION

Good Some People Do After They Are Dead and Gone—Monuments Left Behind by Bachelors.

(Raleigh News and Observer.)

All friends of education in North Carolina, and particularly the friends of the University of North Carolina and St. Mary's School will be gratified to learn that these two institutions will soon receive sums of money that will be helpful to them and the ambitious youth. By the terms of his will the property of the late Dr. Thomas D. Martin, of Raleigh, a gentleman of the old school, was left to his wife for her life. She died last week, and his gift will shortly be available. He left three thousand dollars to purchase a scholarship at St. Mary's and the residue of his estate, amounting to something more than sevent thousand, as a fund to be invested by the trustees of the University. The income of the fund is to be lent to poor and deserving young men, students at the University, for the purpose of paying their board, for clothing and similar expenses. The fund is not applicable to building, etc.

It was once said that a rich man in Boston felt he would be disgraced to die without leaving some money to Harvard. We hope the time will come when every man who has an estate beyond the needs of his family will feel it a duty incumbent upon him to give during his life or devise in his will a sum of money to an educational institution, a hospital or an orphanage in North Carolina.

The two names of Raleigh men that will live longest in the history of Raleigh will be those two old bachelors, John Rex, who gave a sum that established Rex Hospital, and Stanhope Pullen, who gave the land upon which the A. and M. College stands and gave to the city Pullen Park.

Nose Musicians.

Of the Tagbanoua, a tribe on the long narrow island called Palanwan, in the Philippines, Mr. Landor writes: "Most musicians of other nationalities play wind instruments by applying them to the mouth. The Tagbanoua plays them with his nose! The lantui, a reed flute, has two holes, and one nose piece at one end of the cane, at the joint. The lantui is pressed by the thumb against the left nostril, the right nostril being held tightly closed by the first finger of the hand. The Tagbanoua nose is so flattened at the base and has such expanded nostrils, elongated at the side, that it is especially adapted for this purpose. The Tagbanoua musician can get in this fashion some sweetly pathetic sounds—by far the most melodious sounds I have ever heard from any body's nose, and he is even bold enough to attempt, with success, too, a trill."

A Fussy Nuisance.

Of a prominent lecturer of London an acquaintance says: "On one occasion he was the guest of a friend of mine, a busy Liverpool merchant, and when the popular lecturer returned from the hall he asked for all sorts of impossible dishes and liquid concoctions peculiar to abstainers, a demand which somewhat upset the routine of the household. When in bed his nervous temperament was tried; he could not bear the ticking of the clocks, so he paraded the house in the small hours of the morning and stopped them all. In consequence of this the servants had to be roused by violent bell ringing. But the guest was not to be distressed, so he arose again and ordered the servants back to their rooms and locked them in and then went back to bed."

A Relic of Barbarism.

In ancient times it was the custom of the victors in a battle to decorate their doorposts with the skulls of the vanquished. With the advance of civilization of course we no longer continue this bit of barbarity, but the custom has not been allowed to drop altogether, as is seen by the stone balls which are often set on gateposts, a relic of a barbarous idea of long ago. In certain parts of Africa the skulls are still used as decorations. Whole villages may be seen with the doorposts of the houses surmounted in this grewsome fashion.

Finds Some Drawbacks.

"I suppose you enjoy the freedom from care that a fortune brings?"

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Even.

Tramp—Honestly, sir, I don't know where my next meal is comin' from. Citizen (gruffly)—Neither do I! It is certainly not coming from me!

SHORT STORIES.

No less than 185 species of butterflies are found in Mexico and Central America.

Brooklyn's health department is going to stop the sale of dangerous "headache cures."

Paul Revere's house in Boston, from which he started on his famous ride, is now an Italian bank.

Although ordinary wood alcohol is a poison, Ohio is the only state which prohibits its sale on that account.

The total increase of population in the Dominion of Canada, including the gain by immigration as well as by natural increase, has fallen from 839,000 in the decade ending 1880 to 506,000 in that ending 1901.

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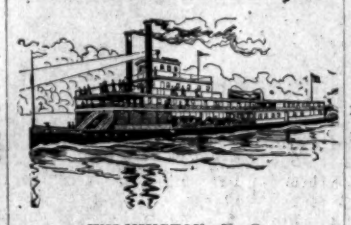

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Between Wilmington and New York.

		Lv	Ar		
12.25 p	9.25 p	New York		4.30 a	4.15 p
		Lv	Ar		
2.55 p	12.19 a	Philadelphia		2.35 a	1.45 p
		Lv	Lv		
5.10 p	2.51 a	Baltimore		11.17 p	11.32 a
		Lv	Lv		
7.75 p	4.30 a	Wash'ngt'n		8.36 p	9.55 a
		Lv	Lv		
11.00 p	9.40 a	Richmond		4.55 p	6.10 a
		Lv	Lv		
4.15 a	4.00 p	Raleigh		11.50 a	1.10 a
		Lv	Lv		
6.20 a	6.16 p	S'th'n P'n's		9.45 a	11.06 p
		Ar	Lv		
7.15 a	7.30 p	Hamlet		8.50 a	10.00 p
		Lv	Ar		
8.40 a	7.50 p	Hamlet		8.40 a	7.35 p
		Ar	Lv		
1.00 p	11.55 p	Wilmingt'n		4.30 a	3.00 p

Between Wilmington, Norfolk and Portsmouth.

		Lv	Ar		
8.24 p	9.00 a	Norfolk		5.45 p	8.00 a
		Lv	Lv		
9.00 p	9.25 a	Porthm't'h		5:30 p	7.45 a
		Lv	Lv		
2.33 a	2.10 p	Henderson		1.07 p	2.35 a
		Lv	Lv		
4.15 a	4.00 p	Raleigh		11.50 a	1.10 a
		Ar	Lv		
7.15 a	7.30 p	Hamlet		8.50 a	10.15 p
		Lv	Ar		
8.40 a	7.50 p	Hamlet		8.40 a	8.40 p
		Ar	Lv		
1.00 p	11.59 p	Wilmingt'n		4.30 a	3.00 p

Between Wilmington, Atlanta and Birmingham.

4.05 pm	Lv	Birmingham	Ar	11.59 am
9.25 pm	Ar	Atlanta	Lv	6.40 am
10.35 pm	Lv	Atlanta	Ar	7.30 am
12.33 am	Lv	Athens	Lv	5.19 am
2.45 am	Lv	Greenwood	Lv	3.13 am
4.45 am	Ar	Chester	Lv	1.00 am
7.35 am	Ar	Hamlet	Lv	10.05 pm
8.40 am	Lv	Hamlet	Ar	7.35 pm
1.00 pm	Ar	Wilmington	Lv	3.00 pm

Between Wilmington, Savannah, Jacksonville and Tampa.

8.30 am	Lv	Tampa	Ar	6.35 pm
5.20 pm	Ar	Jacksonville	Lv	9.20 am
7.50 pm	Lv	Jacksonville	Ar	8.55 am
12.10 am	Lv	Savannah	Lv	4.45 am
4.25 am	Lv	Columbia	Lv	1.20 am
6.25 am	Lv	Camden	Lv	12.13 am
8.40 am	Ar	Hamlet	Lv	10.05 pm
8.40 am	Lv	Hamlet	Ar	7.35 pm
1.00 pm	Ar	Wilmington	Lv	3.00 pm

Between Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherfordton.

		Lv	Ar		
4.30 a	3.00 p	Wilmingt'n		11.59 p	1.00 p
		Lv	Lv		
6.58 a	5.35 p	Lumberton		9.32 p	10.19 a
		Lv	Lv		
7.23 a	6.09 p	Pembroke		9.07 p	9.25 a
		Lv	Lv		
7.46 a	6.30 p	Maxton		8.44 p	9.30 a
		Lv	Lv		
8.03 a	6.57 p	Laurinburg		8.27 p	9.11 a
		Ar	Lv		
8.40 a	7.35 p	Hamlet		7.50 p	8.40 a
		Lv	Lv		
9.00 a	7.50 p	Hamlet		7.30 p	7.10 a
		Lv	Lv		
10.55 a	9.30 p	Monroe		5.55 p	5.40 a
		Lv	Lv		
11.50 a	10.45 p	Charlotte		5.00 p	5.00 a
		Lv	Ar		
4.00 p		Charlotte		10.15 a	
		Lv	Lv		
5.32 p		Lincoln't'n		8.45 a	
		Lv	Lv		
6.40 p		Shelby		7.45 a	
		Ar	Lv		
8.00 p		Ruth'fort'n		6.30 a	

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Atlantic & North Carolina R. R

LOCAL PASSENGER SCHEDULE. Effective, Dec. 10, 1905. EASTERN TIME.

EASTBOUND	No. 1 Daily A. M.	No. 3. Daily P. M.
Lv. Goldsboro	8.00	3.40
" Best's	8.21	4.01
" LaGrange	8.32	4.13
" Falling Creek	8.43	4.25
" Kinston	8.56	4.40
" Caswell	9.13	4.52
" Cove	9.41	5.16
" Tuscarora	9.51	5.26
Ar. Newbern	10.10	5.48
Lv. Newbern	10.15	5.55
" Riverdale	10.34	6.18
" Croatan	10.38	6.22
" Havelock	10.50	6.35
" Newport	11.06	6.52
" Wildwood	11.12	6.58
" Mansfield	11.16	7.02
Ar. Morehead City	11.30	7.20
" Morehead City Depot	11.40 P. M.	7.30
" Beaufort (BMC&OSSCo)	12.20	8.10

WESTBOUND	No. 3 Daily A. M.	No. 4 Daily P. M.
Lv. Beaufort (BMC&OSSCo)	7.00	3.35
" Morehead City Depot	7.40	4.15
" Morehead City	7.50	4.22
" Mansfield	8.01	4.33
" Wildwood	8.05	4.37
" Newport	8.11	4.43
" Havelock	8.27	4.59
" Croatan	8.39	5.11
" Riverdale	8.43	5.15
Ar. Newbern	9.05	5.40
Lv. Newbern	9.10	5.48
" Tuscarora	9.31	6.10
" Cove	9.41	6.20
" Dover	9.58	6.36
" Caswell	10.08	6.46
" Kinston	10.22	7.00
" Falling Creek	10.35	7.13
" LaGrange	10.47	7.26
" Best's	10.58	7.37
Ar. Goldsboro	11.20	7.55

Trains Nos. 1 and 4 connect at Goldsboro with Atlantic Coast Line trains as follows: No. 41, southbound; No. 42, northbound, and with Southern Railway trains Nos. 111, westbound, and No. 112 eastbound.

Trains Nos. 2 and 3 connect at Goldsboro with Southern Railway trains as follows: No. 108, eastbound; No. 135, westbound, and with Atlantic Coast Line trains as follows: No. 49, southbound, and No. 48, northbound.

Pullman Sleeping Car and Parlor Car service has been discontinued for the season. R. E. L. BUNCH.

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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect, May 27, 1906.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 43	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 15 p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 20 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	2 08 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar. Weldon	5.08 p m	2.32 a m
Ar. Petersburg	7.12 p m	4.27 a m
Ar. Richmond	8.00 p m	5.10 a m
Ar. Washington	11.40 p m	8.50 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1.43 a m	10.13 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4.25 a m	12.27 a m
Ar. New York	7.36 a m	3.00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 48
Lv. New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk	.....	8 40 a m
Lv. Richmond	7 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 53 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	10.58 p m	1.00 p m
Ar. Wilson	11.40 p m	2.05 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 59 a m	3 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 05 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily. via Wilson
Lv. Wilmington	8 00 am	3 45 pm	6 50 pm
Ar. Florence	9.35 am	7.40 pm	4.15 am
Ar. Columbia	12.40 pm	10.55 pm	
Ar. Charlest'n	1.20 pm	11.40 pm	7.05 am
Ar. Savannah	6.45 pm	2.50 am	9.30 am
Ar. Jack'ville	.....	8.40 am	2.10 pm
Ar Tampa	.....	6 55 pm	11 00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8.35 p m	10.33 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	6.30 p m	5.55 a m
Lv. Columbia	4.30 p m	6.45 a m
Ar. Florence	8.20 p m	9.25 a m
Ar. Wilmington	12.05 a m	1.40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	9.10 a m	Ar. 8.00 p m
Ar. Fayettesville	12 20 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Ar. Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun	South Bound.
Lv. Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar. 12 20 p m
Ar. Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv. 9 10 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington connecting with Pennsylvania R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.

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New York for Wilmington, N. C.

S. S. Navahoe, Friday ....June, 1, 1906
S. S. New York, Friday ..June 8, 1906

Wilmington, N. C., for New York.

S. S. New York, Saturday..June 2, 1906
S. S. Navahoe, Saturday..June 9, 1906

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To The Beach.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE In Effect June 2nd, 1906.

WEEK DAYS.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
6.30 A. M.	6.15 A. M.
.....	7.15 A. M.
And every half hour thereafter until 11.00 P. M.	And every half hour until 11.45 P. M.
*12.30 P. M.	

*12.30 P. M. car will wait for passengers from A. C. L., 12.05., and S. A. L., 11.59, when these trains are not over 30 minutes late.

FREIGHT.

6.00 A. M.	7.15 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
4.00 P. M.	6.15 P. M.
7.00 P. M.	8.15 P. M.

Freight Depot open daily except Sunday from 8.00 A. M. to 7.00 P. M.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
9.00 A. M.	7.45 A. M.
.....	9.45 A. M.
And every half hour thereafter until 11.00 P. M.	And every half hour until 11.45 P. M.
*12.30 P. M.	

*12.30 P. M. car will wait for passengers from A. C. L., 12.05., and S. A. L., 11.59, when these trains are not over 30 minutes late.

FREIGHT.

10.00 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
7.00 P. M.	8.15 P. M.

Freigh depot open Sundays 9.00 A. M. to 10.00 A. M., 6.00 P. M. to to 7.00 P. M.

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Str. Wilmington leaves daily except Saturday and Sunday, 9:15 A. M. and 2:45 P. M.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, June 6, 1906.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market firm, 5c 3-4c.

ROSIN—Market firm, $3.40.

TAR—Market firm at $1.90 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.90 per barrel for hard, $4.40 for dip and $4.75 for Virgin.

Quotation same day last year—spirits turpentine firm, 73c.; rosin firm, $3.60; tar firm, $1.80 crude turpentine firm at $2.50, $4.50, $5.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine 53
Rosin 113
Tar 26
Crude 83

Receipts same day last year—174 casks spirits turpentine, 473 barrels rosin, 66 barrels tar, 225 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Steady, 10 3-4c.

Same day last year—Steady, 8 1-4c.

Receipts—46 bales; same day last year, 247 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, Prime, 75c.; extra prime, 80@85c.; fancy, 90 per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c.; extra prime, 65c.; fancy, 70c.; Spanish, $1.00@$1.05.

CORN—Firm, 65@66c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 13@15c. per pound; shoulders, 9 to 10c.; sides dull, 9 to 10c.

EGGS—Firm at 15@16c.

CHICKENS—Dull, 15 to 30 for small; Grown, 35@45.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@70c. per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c. pound.

TURKEYS—Firm, 15c for live; dressed, 16 2-3@18.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c.; green, 8c per pound.

PORK—Dull, 6 to 7; hams, 8 to 10.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, June 6.—The cotton market was less active to-day with fluctuation comparatively narrow and irregular although the general tone was steady and the market closed steady at a net advance of 5 to 7 points. Sales for the day were estimated at about 175,000 bales.

The market opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 6 points which was barely as good as due on the cables and immediately after the opening prices eased off to a net loss of 3 to 4 points under local bear pressure and liquidation. Within a point or two of yesterday's low level, however, a better demand developed not only as a result of shorts covering but buying for long account on the theory that any change in the weather would cause an advance and the market during the middle and late session showed an upward tendency. The close was within a point or two of the top. The weather continued very favorable in the South and the forecast was for a good day for to-morrow. Some private reports of crop damage are being received but advices have a bearish average. There were reports of a better spot demand from New Orleans. According to official advices the Southern spot markets were quiet and unchanged to 1-8c. lower. The report that a resolution had been introduced in Congress asking for an investigation of the recent acreage report on the ground that the figures given were larger than warranted by the returns from the government's correspondents, had no special influence in the local market.

Receipts at the ports to-day were 8,578 bales, against 11,889 last week and 20,411 last year. For the week 60,000 bales against 76,957 last week and 112,430 last year.

To-day's receipts at New Orleans 2,663 bales against 5,315 last year and at Houston 1,911 bales against 3,543 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands, 11.20; middling gulf, 11.45; sales, 610 bales.

Futures closed steady. Prices follow:

Month.	Opening.	Closing.
June	10.50	10.51
July	10.52	10.53
August	10.42	10.47
Septmeber	10.30	10.38
October	10.32	10.36
November	10.35	10.36
December	10.36	10.40
January	10.37	10.45
February	10.45	10.45
March	10.46	10.52

Port Movements.

Galveston—Quiet, 11 1-8c.; net receipts, 2,128 bales.

New Orleans—Quiet, 10 13-16c.; net receipts, 2,663 bales.

Mobile—Steady, 10 5-8c.; net receipts, 423 bales.

Savannah—Quiet, 10 7-8c.; net receipts, 2,439 bales.

Charleston—Quiet, 10 5-8c.; net receipts, 30 bales.

Wilmington—Steady, 10 3-4c.; net receipts, 46 bales.

Norfolk—Steady, 11c.; net receipts, 365 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 1-4c.

New York—Quiet, 11.20; net receipts, 328 bales.

Boston—Quiet, 11.20; net receipts, 111 bales.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.45; net receipts, 45 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 8,578 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 1,058 bales; Continent, 4,572 bales; Stock, 472,827 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 40,001 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 13,933 bales; France, 7,782 bales; Continent, 50,764 bales; Japan, 450 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 7,542,442 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 2,682,449 bales; France, 668,505 bales; Continent, 2,454,707 bales; Japan, 115,914 bales; Mexico, 2,764 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Easy, 11c.; net receipts, 1,911 bales.

Augusta—Steady, 11c.; net receipts, 108 bales.

Memphis—Quiet, 11c.; net receipts, 198 bales.

St. Louis—Steady, 11c.; net receipts, 83 bales.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 137 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 11 3-8c.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, June 6.—Cotton: Spot dull; prices 6 points lower. American middling fair, 6.45d.; good middling, 6.21d.; middlin, 5.99d.; low middling, 5.81d.; good ordinary, 5.61d.; ordinary, 5.41d.

The sales of the day were 4,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 3,400 American.

Receipts 11,000 bales including 7,300 American.

Futures, steady. June and July, 5.77d.; July and August, 5.77d.; August and September, 5.71d.; September and October, 5.64d.; October and November, 5.99d.; November and December, 5.58d.; December and January, 5.58d.; January and February, 5.59d.; February and March, 5.60d.; March and April, 5.61.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL

New York, June 6.—Money on call easy, 3@3 1-2; ruling rate, 3 1-4; closing bid, 3; offered, 3 1-2. Time loans easier; sixty day, 4@4 1-4 per cent.; ninety days, 4 1-2; six months, 4 1-2 @4 3-4. Prime mercantile paper, 5@5 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange firm at 485.70@485.75 for demand and at 482.55@482.60 for sixty day bills. Posted rates, 483@486 1-2. Commercial bills, 482 1-4. Bar silver, 66 1-8; Mexican dollars, 51.

U. S. Bonds.

U. C. Refunding, 2s. reg 103
U. S. Refunding, 2s. cou. 103 1-2
U. S. 3s reg 102 3-4
U. S. 3s cou ex in 102 3-4
U. S. old, 4s reg ex. inst 102 3-8
U. S. old, 4s. cou. 103 3-8
U. S. New, 4s reg. 128 3-4
U. S. New, 4s cou 128 3-4
American Tobacco, 4s cert 79
American Tobacco, 6s. cert 114
A. C. L., 4s 100
Baltimore & Ohio, 4s 103 3-4
L. & N. Unified, 4s 103 1-2
Seaboard Air Line, 4s 88 3-4
Southern Railway, 5s 117 3-4
U. S. Steel, 2nd 5. ..... 98 3-4

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Cupper 109 1-8
American Sugar Refining 136 1-8
American Tobacco, pfd., cert ..103 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line 148 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 109
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Manhattan L. 152
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Norfolk & Western 88
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Reading, 1st pfd 91
Reading, 2nd pfd 96
Southern Pacific 67 1-4
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Southern Railway 38 7-8
Southern Railway, pfd 98 3-4
Tenn., Coal and Iron 156 1-4
U. S. Steel 41 1-4
U. S. Steel, pfd 106 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical 41 1-4
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd 109 1-4
S. A. L., com. 30 3-4
S. A. L., pfd 55 1-2
Standard Oil 620
Western Union 92 3-4

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, June 6.—The Kentucky State crop report showing considerable damage by drought to the Fall sown crop caused strength to-day in the local wheat market. At the close wheat for July delivery was up 5-8@3-4. Corn was up 7-8@1c. Oats showed a gain of 1@1 1-8. Provisions were 15 to 30c. higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close.
Wheat, No. 2.—				
July	80¾	81½	80¾	81½
Sept	79⅝	80⅝	79⅝	80⅝
Dec.	80¼	81⅛	80¼	81
Corn, No. 2.—				
July	49⅛	50⅝	49⅛	50¼
Sept	49	50⅜	49	50¼
Oats. No. 2.—				
July	34⅜	35⅜	34⅜	35⅝
Sept	32¼	33⅛	32¼	33⅛
Dec.	33⅝	33⅞	33½	33⅞
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
July	16.25	16.50	16.25	16.50
Sept	16.17½	16.32½	16.17½	16.32½
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
July	8.65	8.77½	8.65	8.75
Sept	8.80	8.90	8.80	8.70
Oct	8.77½	8.85	8.77½	8.85
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
July	9.27½	9.47½	9.27½	9.47½
Sept	9.15	9.35	9.15	9.32½
Oct.	9.05	9.15	9.05	9.15

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, easy; No. 2 spring wheat, 81@84; No. 3 sprong wheat, 77@83; No. 2 red, 85 3-4@87 1-2; No. 2 corn, 50 1-4@50 3-4; No. 2 yellow, 50 1-2@51; No. 2 oats, 35 3-8; No. 2 white, 36@36 1-2; No. 3 white, 35@36 1-4; No. 2 rye, 60 1-2; Short ribs sides (loose), 8.30@8.40; Mess pork per bbl., 16.45@16.50; Lard per 100 lbs, 8.70; Short clear sides (boxed), 9.70@9.80; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.29.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, June 6.—Flour, dull.

CORN MEAL—Quiet.

WHEAT—Spot, firm; No. 2 red 94 nominal elevator. Options, 1-2 to 7-8c. net higher. July, 87 3-8; September, 85 3-8; December, 86 7-16.

CORN—Spot, firm; No. 2, 58 1-2 nominal elevator. Options, 7-8 to 1 1-8c. net higher. July, 57 1-4; September, 56 3-4; December, 55 7-8.

OATS—Spot, firm; mixed, 40@40 1-2.

LARD—Firm; western prime, 8.75@8.80; Refined, firm; continent, 9.30.

PORK—Steady.

RICE—Quiet.

Molasses—Steady.

COFFEE—Spot Rio, steady; mild, steady; futures steady, net unchanged to 5 points higher.

SUGAR—Raw, firm; fair refining, 2 15-16@2 31-32; centrifugal 96 test, 3 15-32@3 1-2; molasses sugar, 2 11-16@2 23 32. Refined, firm.

BUTTER—Steady, unchanged.

CHEESE—Easy; skims, 2@8 1-2.

EGGS—Steady, unchanged.

POTATOES—Irregular; Southern per barrel, 1.25@3.75; Maine per bag, 2.00@2.65; State and western, 2.37@2.62; European, 2.25@2.50.

SAGGABES—Easy, .75@1.37 per crate.

PEANUTS—Quiet, unchanged.

FREIGHTS—Quiet, unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL—Steady with a fair business doing. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 30 1-2 nominal; prime Summer yellow, 37 1-2@38; prime white, 41; prime Winter yellow, 41.

DRYGOODS MARKET.

New York, June 6.—The drygoods market was quiet and easy. Knitted goods for the season of 1907 were shown at prices ranging from 5 to 7 1-2 per cent. advance over last year.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, June 6.—Turpentine steady; rosin firm.

Savannah, June 6.—Turpentine firm, 57 1-4; sales, 905; receipts, 1,491; shipments, 746.

Rosin, firm; sales, 3,616; receipts, 2,337; shipments, 3,711; stock, 62,841. Quote: A. B. C., 3.50; D., 3.70; E., 3.95; F., 4.00; G., 4.05; H., 4.15; I., 4.25; K., 4.35; M., 4.40; N., 4.60; W. G., 4.75; W. W., 4.85.

Charleston, June 6.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., June 6, 1906.

C. C. Railroad—3 bales cotton, 12 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—6 casks spirits turpentine, 19 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—43 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 31 barrels rosin, 8 barrels tar, 40 barrels crude turpentine.

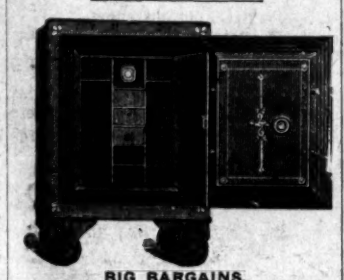
A. & Y. Railroad—20 casks spirits turpentine, 7 barrels rosin, 18 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—1 cask spirits turpentine, 6 barrels rosin, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—20 casks spirits turpentine, 69 barrels rosin.

Str. Compton—5 casks spirits turpentine.

Total—46 bales cotton, 53 casks spirits turpentine, 113 barrels rosin, 26 barrels tar, 83 barrels crude turpentine.



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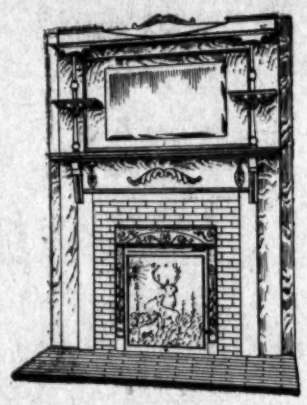

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Representative of Chicago Concerns Heard By House Committee on Agriculture

METHODS NOT UNSANITARY

Committee Invited to Visit Establishments and See for Themselves—No Diseased Cattle Slaughtered—No Objection to Inspectors.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, June 6.—Thomas E. Wilson, representing the Chicago Packers, was heard by the House Committee on Agriculture to-day on the Neill-Reynolds report regarding conditions in Chicago packing houses. Mr. Neill was present at the hearing. Mr. Wilson, who is an employe of the Nelson Morris Company, made a general denial of the existence of conditions at the packing houses as set forth in the report.

He began by inviting the committee to come to Chicago and spend a week in personal investigation of conditions. That, he said, would the only way for members to gain a proper idea of what the conditions really were. Some of the suggestions made in the report, he said, had already been complied with by the packers, such as additional sanitary facilities.

He denied absolutely that there were any diseased cattle or hogs butchered for food. In every car load of cattle or hogs he said some were likely to be dead and some diseased. The dead or diseased hogs and cattle were sent to the Standard Rendering Company, which was a very different institution from the Standard Slaghter Company, although the two were likely to be confused in the mind. The rendering company turned the dead and diseased meat into grease which was a co-product in the manufacture of soap.

Supervision of every branch of the packing business was not objected to by the packers, said Mr. Wilson. The government may put on as many inspectors as it desires, he added, so long as the packers do not have to pay for them. He said the packing business would be benefitted by the inspection of the different branches from the "hoof to can." Good inspection is what the packers want, he declared.

In addition to the question of who shall be the judge of sanitation, Mr. Wilson said that the only other suggestion made by the Neill-Reynolds report to which the packers would have any objection, is the requirement that the date of canning be placed on all canned articles. He said that would serve no purpose except to injured the canned meat business. "Naturally a buyer will choose the article with the freshest appearance label," said Mr. Wilson, "when as a matter of fact the canned meat does not deteriorate with age." In speaking of the return of goods he said that consignments are sometimes sent back to the shippers because a nail has been driven through a can in fastening up a box. This, he said, would cause that can to spoil and the consignee would imagine that the whole shipment had spoiled. Then it is possible in rare instances for air to have gottten into the can and caused it to swell. He described such cans as "swellers," but ssid there is no danger of these ever being eaten and added with a laugh: "Not the slightest." No one asked him why.

"Would it be possible to put in cans meat which has begun to putrify?" asked Chairman Wadsworth.

"Not unless the meat were accompanied by chemicals such as it would be suicide to eat," replied Mr. Wilson. He declared that the use of bad meat had never been attempted by reputable packers and that it would be suicide to their business. At this point a recess was taken for luncheon.

The Neill-Reynolds report spoke of ten dead hogs being found in one place and 15 or 20 in another. Mr. Wilson said some mornings from 50,000 to 60,000 hogs are received and that frequently dead ones are found in the cars. He did not think there was anything "revolting" about that.

In regard to the interior of the work rooms, Mr. Wilson said that any person would be pleased with their cleanly appearance before the day's killing and dressing is begun, and that persons not used to packing houses might be disgusted with the condition of the same rooms several hours later. He contended, however, that there were no unwholesome conditions there. Every day, he said, all rooms, tables, trucks and utensils of all kinds are washed as clean as water and scrub brush can make them.

Chairman Wadsworth read piecemeal what may be termed the startling features of the report and as he pronounced each indictment paused for answers. Mr. Wilson did not attempt to deny that odors arose from the entrails and offal of the carcasses, but he said they were removed as promptly as possible.

The charge that there were toilet rooms off the work rooms was admitted and the practice defended as not being more unsanitary than a toilet of a bed room in the first class hotel,

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PANAMENOS ROW OVER ELECTION

Liberal Party Delegates Arrive In Washington to Request Fair Play

NO DANGER OF REVOLUTION

All Liberal Party Asks is That United States Send Agents To See That Honest Election is Held in the Republic.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, June 6.—Secretary Taft received the four representatives of the Liberal Party of Panama informally at the War Department today and discussed political conditions on the isthmus with them briefly. The delegates, Vice President Pablo Arosemena, Eusebio A. Morales, Belisario Porras, and Domingo Diaz arrived in Washington last night from New York. Later the delegation had a conference with Secretary Root.

The following statements of the result of the conference was made through the State Department.

"Pablo Aroemena, president delegate of Panama, General Domingo Diaz, Eusebio A. Morales and Belisario Porras, representing the liberal party in Panama, called this morning on the Secretary of War who made an arrangement for them to call on the Secretary of State at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. At that time the Secretary of State and the Secretary of War received the gentlemen, who made oral statements of facts designed to show that they could not have a fair election in Panama. They stated that they had no objection to make to the letters of the Secretary of State and the Secretary of War which they had read, on the subject of apprehended disturbances in Panama, and that they had no purpose whatever of creating any disturbances. They requested that the government of the United States should appoint agents of its own to witness and supervise the elections.

"They were told that it appeared to both the Secretary of State and the Secretary of War that this would be an enfringement upon the independance of the republic of Panama and they were asked to present in writing any reasons which occured to them in the contrary."

The delegation say there is no danger of revolution in Panama but insist that the United States should see fair play. "We want supervision of the elections which will make it possible for an honest vote to be cast," said Gen. Diaz. "Unless the United States sees fair play we do not think the coming election will be honest."

MANIPULATED COTTON ACREAGE

Secretary Wilson Stands Pat and Believes Report Corect.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, June 6.—The estimated cotton acreage report of the Department of Agriculture, made public on Monday last, is satisfactory to both Secretary Wilson and his assistant, Mr. Hays, according to statements made by them to-day. These statements were prompted by allegations made on the floor of the House yesterday by Representative Ellerbee of South Carolina that the figures of the Department had been manipulated to the disadvantage of the South.

Secretary Wilson expressed his entire confidence in the crop estimating board. "I have," he said, "no grounds whatever to suspect the integrity of Mr. Hays or the other gentlemen composing the board."

Assistant Secretary Hays declared that any criticism of the work of the board was without foundation, "I was very well pleased with it when the board got through making it and I am still pleased with it. No criticism could shake my confidence in that report."

ANTI-FREE PASS CONDEMNED.

Railway Special Agents Appoint Committee on Matter.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Washington, June 6.—The anti-pass provision of the railroad rate bill was the subject of animated discussion and denunciation at the meeting to-day of the association of the railway special agents of the United States and Canada. President W. G. Baldwin, of Roanoke, Va., started the attacks by suggesting to the delegates the appointment of a committee to call upon Senators and Representatives and urge the elimination from the bill of the objectionable clause.

His remarks were followed by the presentation of a resolution by W. J. Kenney, of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, authorizing the President of the association to appoint a committee of five to take the necessary action in that direction. The proposition to cut off passes to railroad employes and their families was generally denounced, the consensus of opinion being that the members of the association were were peculiarly affected by that provision of the bill.

V. M. Pettus, of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, declared it as his opinion that there was not a single railroad company represented at the meeting in favor of the objectionable provision.

RICH BY GRAFT FROM COAL MEN

Pennsylvania Railroad Clerk Given $11,000 in stock and $46,000 in Money for Handing Out Orders For Coal

OTHER SENSATIONAL TESTIMONY

BALTIMORE AND OHIO MAN RECEIVED GIFT OF $5,000 STOCK IN ONE COAL COMPANY AND $10,000 FROM ANOTHER——CONGRESSMAN HUFF GAVE RAILROAD CLERK $40,000 STOCK AND HE RECEIVED 100 SHARES FROM DIFFERENT CONCERNS.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Philadelphia, June 6.—That he accepted gifts of stock amounting to $11,000 and money aggregating more than $46,000 from coal mining companies during a period of about three years, was admitted to-day by Joseph Boyer, chief clerk in the office of A. W. Gibbs, superintendent of motive power of the Pennsylvania Railroad. Mr. Boyer purchases the entire supply of coal used in the locomotives of the company and the donors of the gifts were the coal companies which furnish the fuel to the railroad. Mr. Boyer named five companies which allowed him from three to five cents on each ton sold to the railroad company. He declared that he never asked for the allowance but accepted it because he believed he was following a custom of the department. In fact one of the coal company officials told him that he had paid it before and wanted to continue paying it to the witness. Mr. Boyer denied that he divided the money with any other official or employee of the railroad. He said he kept it all.

A. W. Gibbs, Mr. Boyer's superior officer, on the stand said he was unaware that such conditions existed in his department. Mr. Boyer said he was at first disinclined to accept the money but after thinking it over decided that he was doing nothing unusual.

"How long did you wrestle with your conscience?" queeried Commissioner Clements.

The witness did not know.

M. K. Reeves, assistant to Vice President Pugh, admitted that he had accepted stock from Colonel George Huff and David E. Williams. Colonel Huff, he said, purchased some of his belongings in the Keystone Coal and Coke Company paying him $30,000 for it. Mr. Reeves stated that he has known Colonel Huff since boyhood and declared the latter knew he was not in a position to favor him when the stock was presented.

A number of employees of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad were examined during the afternoon session and the commission endeavored through J. E. Muhlefeld, general superintendent of motive power, to learn something concerning the arrangement between the railroad and the H. C. Frick Coal Company concerning the repairing of cars. Mr. Muhlefeld admitted that the Frick Company had an advantage over other coal companies but was unable to tell why. He said it had been the practice for the past ten years, but he did not know the terms of the agreement if one existed.

In its entirety the testimony of Mr. Boyer, who took the stand when the hearing began this morning, was of a startling character. His stock holdings were only a small portion of the gifts he admitted receiving from coal companies. In his capacity as purchaser of fuel coal he testified that he had received from five companies an allowance of from 3 to 5 cents a ton on coal used by the railroad for fuel purposes. During the period from the latter part of 1903 to date he has received a total of more than $46,000. The money was first sent to him in cash, but later cashier's checks were sent to Cashier Hastings of the Second National Bank of Altoona and placed on deposit for oByer.

The companies which made him the allowance were the Graff Coal Company, the Clearfield and Granton Coal Company, the Dunkirk Coal Company, Thomas Blythe & Co., and Smith & Turner. The Graff Coal Company allowed him five cents a ton and the Clearfield and Granton Company gave him a share in the profits which amounted to not less than four cents a ton. Blythe & Co. gave him three cents a ton.

He was asked why he discriminated in favor of Blythe & Co. He replied that he did not discriminate, as the money came to him without solicitation or any effort on his part. He believed that the money had been paid in the same manner to his predecessors in office and believed that he was only following the custom of the department.

"What did you do with the money?" asked Attorney Glasgow.

"I kept it all."

"Did not you share it with others in the employ of the railroad?"

"No sir; I kept it all."

Mr. Boyer said that for the money he received from the coal companies "he did what he could for them."

Asked to explain this, he said he distributed the orders for fuel coal among these companies to the best advantage.

"Did you ever refuse any money?"

"Yes."

"Why?"

"Well, I didn't know the people who offered it."

Mr. Boyer said his salary is $225 a month. His stockholdings are worth at par something more than $11,000. Mr. Glasgow read from the records the purchases of coal made from the companies which gave the allowance, showing a steady increase.

Roughly estimated, the money received by Mr. Boyer from the companies mentioned was as follows:

Graff Coal Company, $15,000; Clearfield and Granton Company, $9,000; Dunkirk Company, $1,850; Smith & Turner, $18,520; Thomas Blythe $2,000.

Mr. Glasgow said he understood that these payments had ceased last March. He wanted to know why.

Mr. Boyer said he had not inquired the reason, but judged it was because of the Inter-State Commerce Commission's investigation.

A. W. Gibbs, general superintendent of motive power, Mr. Boyer's superior officer, testified that he knew nothing of his chief clerk's acceptance of money from the coal companies.

Mr. Glasgow asked the witness if he could give the commission any information concerning the agreement between the railroad and the H. C. Frick Coal Company concerning car repairs. Mr. Gibbs said he understood there had been some sort of an agreement but he was not familiar with its terms. The coal company, he said, claimed that the railroad should make

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WILLIAM J. BRYAN FOR PRESIDENT

Arkansas State Democratic Conventions Endorsing Nebraskan—Intense Enthusiasm Displayed

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Hot Springs, Ark., June 5.—The Democratic State convention in session here to-day unanimously adopted resolutions amid intense enthusiasm endorsing William J. Bryan to be the democratic standard bearer in the presidential campaign of 1908 and selected Jefferson Davis, the nominees of the party, for United States Senator, and State offices to be voted on at the ensuing general election. The day's proceedings were harmonious throughout in marked contrast to the proceedings of Tuesday.

The ticket is as follows:

Givernor—J. S. Little.

Auditor—A. E. Moore.

Secretary of State—A. C. Ludwig.

Treasurer—J. L. Yates.

Attorney-General—W. F. Kirby.

Sup't Of Public Instruction—J. J. Doin.

Land Commissioner—L. L. Kaufman

Agricultural Commissioner—Guy B. Tucker.

ELECTRIC STORM AT NORFOLK, VA

High Winds Followed by Downpour of Rain—Ships Dragged Anchor and Damage Done.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Norfolk, Va., June 6.—Norfolk was to-night visited by a severe electric and wind storm and did considerable damage in the city. The high winds preceeding the rain caused ships in the harbor to drag their anchors a considerable distance. Several houses on the outskirts of the city was slightly damaged.

The DeForest wireless pole on the roof of the Bank of Commerce building, was partly destroyed. This pole stood a hundred feet high on the highest point in Norfolk, being on the roof of a twelve-story building. Whether it was struck by lightning or blown down by the wind is not known.

Henry H. Metthews, grand master of the Alabama Masonic fraternity, past grand commander of the Alabama Knight Templars and for 17 years clerk of the city court of Montgomery, died in Montgomery yesterday.

SENATE TALK ON RATE BIIL

Many Senators Dissatisfied With Anti-Pass And Other Amendments

CRITICISMS WERE GENERAL

Tillman, Spooner, Bailey and Others Spoke—Effort Will Be Made to Get Vote on Conference Report Today.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, June 6.—The conference report on the railroad rate bill continued to-day to be the leading subject before the Senate and Senator Spooner was the principal speaker. He devoted especial attention to the anti-pass provision as reported by the conference and criticised it as "unjust." Other features of the report were criticised by Senators Hale, Tillman, Bailey, McCumber, Teller, Lodge, Morgan, Piles, Pettus, and Patterson.

Senator Tillman gave notice that he would insist on the consideration of the conference report to-morrow to the exclusion of all other business and gave notice that he would make an effort to get a vote before adjournment to-morrow.

Senator Hale presented a resolution instructing the conference that it is the sense of the Senate that railroad passes should be confined to actual employes of the railroads; but it had not been acted upon when the Senate adjourned.

Senator Daniel made an ineffectual attempt to have reconsidered the vote by which the railroad employes liability bill was passed in order to permit him an opportunity to offer amendments.

The Senate adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock to-morrow, the late hour of convening being ordered to permit Senators to attend the funeral of the late Senator Gorman.

The House.

Washington, June 6.—The members of the minority of the House, believing that the majority had taken undue advantage of them in limiting general debate on the sundry civil bill to one hour, to-day, started another filibuster and for two hours roll calls and points of order kept the House in a turmoil. Later when the bill was taken up under the five minute rule but a few page were completed when the House adjourned, much of the time being given over to a discussion of the sale of the old custom house in New York city and the payment of the rental to the National City Bank. This is a yearly occurrence and the same charges and denials were made.

CAPTAIN WYNNE'S MIND WRONG

Was About to Be Convicted by Court Martial.

New York, June 6.—Proceedings in the court martial of Captain Robert F. Wynne, of the United States marine corps, on a charge of insubordination, were suddenly halted today after a naval surgeon had testified that Captain Wynne was so insensible to his military obligations as to warrrant his retirement. The surgeon declared that this condition was brought about by a sun-stroke while serving in the West Indian waters.

Dr. C. J. Decker, a surgeon on the battleship Alabama, gave the evidence. The judge advocate informed the court that this put the case in a new light and that he did not desire to assist in the punishment of an innocent man. He, therefore, asked the court to adjourn the hearing until tomorrow to give him time to consider.

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PACKING HOUSES LOOKED AFTER

Chicago Building Inspectors Making Examination of All Big Establishments

FIRE ESCAPES INADEQUATE

Inspectors Confirm Reports of Neill and Reynolds about Filthy Condition of Buildings and Departments.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Chicago, June 6.—Building Commissioner Bratzen and twelve deputy building inspectors to-day went to the stock yards to make an inspection of every building in the place. The commissioner declared that he would compel the packers to correct every violation of the building ordinances that ought to be formed. The first place visited was the hog plant of one of the large packing houses and it was found that the stairways and fire escapes were not sufficiently ample for the number of employes. The owner of the plant were instructed to put from one or two stairways in all the buildings of the plant. They promised to do so at once.

Commissioner Bartzen personally went to the hog killing department of one of the large packing houses and described the conditions he found there as "filthy and dirty." He characterized the room as a "dirty hole unfit for the uses to which it is put."

From the hog killing department he went to the portion of the plant where cattle are killed and dressed. Here the walls wre covered with calcemine scarcely dry. He said before leaving the stock yards he learned that there is not a modern building in the entire district devoted to the packing industry. The majority of them, he declared "are delapidated, filthy and unfit for such uses as is made of them."

He directed that the inspection should be of the most thorough character and the work will not be completed inside four or five days.

At Yankton, S. D., yesterday the South Dakota Democratic convention nominated a ticket and strongly indorsed Bryan for President in 1908. Every mention of his name on the floor of the convention brought forth a storm of applause.

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